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IMPERATOR	C. Bechtinger	4,000	750	1st April.
ARCHIMEDES	G. Mertel	3,500	550	21st April.
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L PERSIA	3547 R. Hutchison	29th "
M BRITANNIA	3069 Brown	12th April.
L NUBIA	3551 F. C. Knox	26th "
L ARABIA	3544 J. Laird	17th May.
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(1). To receive Director's Report and Audited Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1889.
(2). To declare a Dividend.
(3). To elect a Director and Auditor.
(4). To transact any other Business that may be brought before the Meeting.
By Order of the Board of Directors,
D. McLAUCHLAN SLATER, F.I.A.,
Managing Director.
Bombay, 14th February, 1890.

THE EMPRESS SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an INSTALMENT (on account of and in anticipation of a Dividend) of Rs 15 per share, being at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, for the half year ended December 31st, 1889, has been declared and made payable on and after the 1st March to shareholders whose names are on Register on the 17th instant.
Notice is also given that the TRANSFER BOOKS will be CLOSED from the 18th to 27th February, both days inclusive.
By Order of the Board,
GREAVES, COTTON & Co.,
Bombay, February 14th, 1890 Secretaries and Managers.

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By Order of the Board,
GREAVES, COTTON & Co.,
Bombay, February 14th, 1890. Agents.

SOUTHERN MAHRATTA RAILWAY, (INCLUDING MYSORE STATE RAILWAY.)

NOTICE.

ACCELERATED SERVICE OF TRAINS BETWEEN POONA AND BANGALORE.

ON and after 1st March the train service from Poona (Ghorpoorie Station) to Bangalore and Mysore and *vice versa* will be as under, viz :—

Stations.	Time.	Fares from Poona. 1st Class. Rs.	a.	p.	2nd Class. Rs.	a.	p.	3rd Class. Rs.	a.	a.
Poona ..... D	20-35	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Belgaum ..... D	11-33	15	5	0	7	11	0	3	7	0
Hubli ..... D	18-25	20	14	0	10	7	0	4	6	0
Bangalore ... { A	1-16	39	2	0	19	10	0	8	3	0
" { D	13-50									
Mysore ..... A	20-8	44	8	0	22	5	0	9	5	0

Stations.	Time.	Fares from Mysore. 1st Class. Rs.	a.	p.	2nd Class. Rs.	a.	p.	3rd Class. Rs.	a.	p.
Mysore ..... D	7-30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bangalore ... { A	13-44	5	6	0	2	11	0	1	2	...
" { D	14-12									
Hubli ..... D	9-35	23	10	0	11	14	0	4	15	0
Belgaum ... D	15-52	29	3	0	14	10	0	6	11	6
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Dharwar, 20th February 1890.

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"Observer" Office, Mumbles, Swansea,
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Seats may be secured at SOUNDY and Co. on and after the 15th February.

CONSIGNEES of CARGO per s.s. "YEDDO," arrived from HULL, are hereby requested to present their BILLS of LADING for our countersignature, and to TAKE DELIVERY of their respective GOODS from the Prince's Dock.

The Steamer's Surveyor, Captain CLARK, will attend every morning to survey damages, &c., and all claims in this respect must be adjusted before the Goods are removed from the landing sheds.

After removal from the landing sheds, the Steamer will not be RESPONSIBLE for any damage whatever.

All CLAIMS must be presented for settlement within a FORTNIGHT of the Steamer's arrival, otherwise they will not be ENTERTAINED.

FINLAY, MUIR & Co., Agents.

Bombay, 27th Feb. 1890.

COMMISSARIAT NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS will be received on 4th proximo, by the Chief Commissariat Officer at Bombay, up to 1 p.m. (local time), and by the Chief Commissariat Officer, Poona, up to 1-30 p.m. (Madras time), for Contracts for Broad Flour, &c., under the following classes, at Bombay and Deolali, for a period of 5 years, commencing from 1st April next.

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D. BAKER, Lieut.

Chief Comst. Office, Bombay, 22nd February 1890. Chief Comst. Officer.

NOTICE

TO COLLECTORS AND SHIPPERS.

RARE OPPORTUNITY FOR PURCHASING PETS OF ALL SORTS.

TO-DAY, at 4-30 p.m., at the Pets Stall (LADY REAY'S FANCY FAIR), there will be a GRAND AUCTION SALE of Surplus Stock of celebrated Songster Birds, consisting of Canaries, Mules, Mynas, Bulbuls, African and other breeds of Parrots, Talking Mynas, Black Mynas, Cockatoos, Java Sparrows, Gold Fish, Green Pigeons, Cats of sorts, also Black Buck, Spotted Deer, Lemurs, Monkeys, Dogs, Panthers, and a variety of other birds and animals too numerous to mention.

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THE COFFEE ROOMS and CUISINE having now been completely reorganized under the supervision of Mr. C. H. Poincilit, formerly of the Criterion Restaurant, and Mr. Ducherme (formerly of the Langham Hotel, London), having been appointed Chef, the Hotel is now prepared to supply estimates for Public or Private Dinners, Breakfasts, &c., in the Hotel.

The daily Table d'Hote Dinner at 7-45 p.m., Rs. 2-8 per head.

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Julienne aux oeufs Pochés.

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Pomphlet Sauce aux Capres.

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Tête de Veau en Tortue.

Poulet Sauté à la Creole.

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Sirloin of Beef, Boiled Fowl and Tongue.

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DESSERT.

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The demand for this material is increasing year by year.

Ginghams, 27 and 34 inches wide, to stand washing, in checked, striped, and mixed patterns, for Ladies' and Children's Dresses.

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AND

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IN CONNECTION WITH LADY REAY'S FANCY FAIR AND FETE,

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A SWIMMING ENTERTAINMENT will be given by the members of the above Club, under the patronage of

H. E. LORD REAY,

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On SATURDAY, the 8TH MARCH 1890.

ADMISSION, ONE RUPEE.

The closing time for all open events has been extended, to the 4th March.

Entries can be made to the Bath attendant or to the Honorary Secretary.

A. G. N. HIND,

Esplanade Hotel.

CONSIGNEES of CARGO per s. s. "CLAN CAMERON," arrived from GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL, are hereby requested to present their BILLS of LADING for our countersignature and to TAKE DELIVERY of their respective GOODS from the Prince's Dock.

The Steamer's Surveyor, Captain CLARK, will attend every morning to survey damages, &c., and all claims in this respect must be adjusted before the Goods are removed from the landing sheds.

After removal from the landing sheds the Steamer will not be RESPONSIBLE for any damage whatever.

All CLAIMS must be presented for settlement within a FORTNIGHT of the Steamer's arrival; otherwise they will not be ENTERTAINED.

FINLAY, MUIR & Co., Agents.

Bombay, 28th Feb. 1890.

SHIPPERS and CONSIGNEES of CARGO per Italian Mail Steamer "RAFFAELE RUBATTINO," Captain G. B. GAVINO, are hereby informed of her ARRIVAL from GENOA on the 28th February, and that she is LOADING and DISCHARGING in the Prince's Dock.

All CLAIMS for short delivery, &c., must be sent in before the departure of the Steamer; otherwise they will NOT BE ADMITTED under any circumstances.

F. BOZZONI,

Agent.

Sassoon House, Elph. Circle, Bombay, Feb. 27th 1890.

NOTICE.

2 CURRENCY NOTES made over to the Police on the 28th instant. Any person claiming them to apply at the Head Police Office, Byculla, between 11 a.m. and 3 p.m.

J. HUMFREY, Major,

Acting Commissioner of Police.

Police Commissioner's Office, Bombay, 25th Feb. 1890.

NOTICE.

TENDERS are invited for the ERECTION of a ROTUNDA at Victoria Gardens and for the supply of materials for the same.

Plans, bills of quantities, &c., can be inspected, and other particulars obtained, at the office of the undersigned.

Tenders must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 150 to be paid to the Chief Accountant in cash, and to be forfeited in case of refusal to sign the contract.

Tenders, duly signed, sealed and addressed to the undersigned be delivered at his office on Tuesday, the 4th March, at 1 p.m.

RIENZI WALTON,

Executive Engineer, Municipality.

Municipal Offices, 25th February 1890.

GREAT INDIAN PENINSULA RAILWAY.

TEAK LOG TIMBER.

THE AGENT is prepared to receive at his office, Victoria Terminus, up to 1 p.m. (Gunfire), on WEDNESDAY, the 5th proximo, Tenders for the supply up to 500 tons of best quality MOULMEIN or RANGOON TEAK LOG TIMBER, for early delivery.

Tenders to quote the price per ton of 50 cubic feet delivered at the Company's premises, Byculla and state the maximum percentage of rejections allowed in the Raft.

Tenders must be accompanied also by the specification of shipments showing clearly whether the Timber tendered is Moulmein or Rangoon.

The Agent does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.

ALFRED KING,

Storekeeper.

Storekeeper's Office, Parel, 28th February, 1890.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, Empress of India.

Petition for Probate of the last Will and Testament of THAKAR KHATAU WAGHJI, late of Bombay, Hindoo Inhabitant, deceased.

NAVIVARD, Widow and sole Executrix named in the Will.....Petitioner.

ALL PERSONS claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the above-named Deceased are hereby cited to come and see the proceedings, if they think fit, before the grant of Probate.

Witness, Sir CHARLES SARGENT, Knight, Chief Justice at Bombay, aforesaid, the 25th day of February, in the year of Our Lord, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety, and in the Fifty-third year of our Reign.

The Seal of the High Court at Bombay.

J. W. ORR, Registrar.

L. N. BANAJI, The 25th day of February 1890.

Mr. KHUNDERAO MOROJI, Petitioner's Attorney.

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3.—THE LIVES who die are annually replaced by more than double the number of new carefully selected lives.

GEORGE OLIVER, Secretary.

N.B.—THE COMPANY'S INDIAN RATES HAVE BEEN RECENTLY REDUCED.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

ART EXHIBITION.

AS the Exhibition is now closed, LOCAL EXHIBITORS are requested TO SEND for THEIR PICTURES at the Secretariat, on SATURDAY and SUNDAY and MONDAY.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.—We have REMOVED from THIS DAY our OFFICES from No. 9, Marine Street to Block No. 44, Elphinstone Circle, Second Floor, opposite the Custom House.

TURNER, MORRISON & CO., Agents,

Asiatic Steam Navigation Co., Ld.,

City of Glasgow Life Assurance Co.

Bombay, 1st March 1890.

M. M. MODY & Co., LD. (IN LIQUIDATION).

NOTICE is hereby given that the EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the abovenamed company, convened for the 1st day of March proximo, has been, by the ordered of the Honorable Mr. JUSTICE SCOTT, POSTPONED for a fortnight, of which due notice will be given hereafter.—Dated 28th day of February 1890.

PESTONJEE & RUSTIM,

Attornies for the Liquidator.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that DINSHAW MERWANJEE ARIA, FAKEERJEE JAMSHEDJI ARIA, SHAWAKSHA JAMSHEDJEE ARIA and SHIRINBAI JAMSHEDJEE ARIA have contracted to sell their property described in the schedule hereto annexed. Any person having any claim in or against the said property by way inheritance or otherwise is required to make the same known to the undersigned within fourteen days from the date hereof, otherwise all such claims if any will be considered as waived, and the purchase will be completed.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece of land admeasuring 529 square yards, Pension and Tax No. 21, and Municipal No. 773, and bounded on the West by the Girgaum or Breach Candy Road, on the East by the property of Ardeser Eduljee Chinay, on the North by a passage leaving to Jamboolwadi Lane, and on the South by the property of Dhunjeebhai Framji Balimoria.—Dated this 1st March 1890.

ARDESIR HORMUSJEE and DINSHAW.

GREAT INDIAN PENINSULA RAILWAY.

NOTICE.

ALTERATION OF THE PASSENGER TRAIN SERVICE FROM POONA TO BOMBAY.

THE public are hereby informed that on and after THURSDAY next, the Sixth of March, until further notice, the Up Passenger Train which now leaves Poona daily at ten in the morning will leave instead at nine in the morning, and will arrive at the VICTORIA TERMINUS at 3-30 p.m., instead of at 4-30 p.m.

The Train will stop at the same stations as the present Train stops at.

2. And in consequence of this alteration, the following Trains will be slightly altered from the same date, until further notice, namely:—

FIRST.—The Down Mixed Train which now leaves Poona at 9 a.m., will leave at 9-15 a.m., and will arrive at Diksal at 12-45 p.m., instead of at 12-30 p.m.

SECOND.—The Up Local Passenger Train from Tanna at 2-35 p.m., will leave at 3-5 p.m., and will arrive at the Victoria Terminus at 4-15 p.m., instead of at 3-45 p.m.

3. For further particulars as to the altered times of these trains at intermediate stations, see the Public Time-bill of this date exhibited at Stations.

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Coorla Mills ...	800	1,00	1,00	Nil.	451
David Mills ...	1,600	500	500	25	455
Dhurum Mills ...	4,000	1,000	1,000	100	900
Empress ...	2,100	500	all	25	535
Framjee Petit ...	1,355	1,00	1,00	25	1,155
Gokuldas Mills ...	2,071	1,000	1,000	25	1,125
Hindustan ...	875	1,00	1,000	40	701
Hingunghat Mill ...	700	500	500	40	750
Howard and Bellooghs ...	1,500	50	500	25	500
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Southern India ...	1, 00	500	500	15	130
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Do. 2nd sort, per lb ...	0	2	6
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Do. do. 2nd sort, per lb.	0	1	9
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Do. (round), per lb. ...	0	1	6
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Shins, large, each ...	0	5	0
Do. small, each ...	0	4	0
Tongues, fresh, each ...	0	4	0
Do. salt, each ...	0	7	0
Suet, 1st sort, each ...	0	5	0
Do. 2nd sort, each ...	0	4	0
Liver, each ...	0	4	0
Heart, each ...	0	1	3
Kidneys, each ...	0	1	0
Marrow Bones, each ...	0	1	0
Briskets and Round, 1st sort, for salting, per lb. ...	0	2	0
Do. do. 2nd sort, do.	0	1	9
Oxtail, each ...	0	2	6
Sirloin, per lb. ...	0	3	6
Fore Ribs, each ...	0	3	6
Beef Salt, English per lb. ...	0	10	0
Mutton—	1st Sort.		2nd Sort.
Saddle, per lb. ...	0 4 0	0	2 9
Leg, Loin, Shoulde., and Neck, per lb. ...	0 3 6	0	2 6
Liver and Heart, 1st sort, each ...	0 3 0	0	2 6
Do. do. 2nd sort, each ...	0 [illegible]	0	2 3
Breast, large, each ...	0 [illegible] 6	0	2 6
Do. small, each ...	0 1 2	0	2 0
Head, each ...	0 3 6		
Kidneys, each ...	0 1 0	0	1 0
Suet, per lb. ...	0 3 0	0	3 0
Pork Fresh and Salt—			
Pork Fresh, per lb. ...	0	4	0
Pork Salt, country, per lb ...	0	4	0
Pigs (Roasted), each ...	3	8	0
Do. Head, per lb ...	0	2	0
Sausages, per lb ...	0	4	0
Bacon, per lb. ...	0	4	0
Pigsfeet, Salt or Fresh, per set ...	0	6	0
Do. Lard, per lb ...	0	6	0
Do. Boiled Lard, per lb. ...	1	0	0
Pork, Salt, English, per lb. ...	0	8	0
Bread—			
Loaves, 1st sort, 13 oz., each ...	0	1	9
Do. 2nd sort, 13 oz., each ...	0	1	6
Do. brown, each ...	0	2	0
Flour, Wheat, per seer ...	0	1	3
Do. do. 2nd sort, per seer ...	0	1	0
Bolong, 1st sort, per seer ...	0	1	3
Do., 2nd sort, per seer ...	0	1	0
Biscuits, Poona, per lb ...	0	4	0
Do. Bombay, per lb ...	0	2	0
Do. Poona, mixed, per lb ...	0	4	0
Flour, Rice, 1st sort, per seer ...	0	0	9
Firewood—			
Coal, Europe, per ton ...	22	0	0
Charcoal, country, per maund ...	0	9	0
Babool, per candy ...	5	8	0
,, per maund ...	0	3	0
Kurrachee Babool, per candy ...	5	0	0
,, ,, per maund ...	0	3	3
Aine, per candy ...	5	8	0
,, per maund ...	0	3	3
Mixed, of different sorts, per candy .	4	0	0
,, ,, per maund .	0	2	6
Kurmell, per candy ...	5	0	0
,, per maund ...	0	3	0
Khairo, per candy ...	7	0	0
,, per maund ...	0	4	0
Hay, 100 lbs. ...	0	13	0
Ghee—			
Ghee, Surat, 1st sort, per seer ...	0	6	0
,, Ghautee, 1st sort, per seer ...	0	5	0
,, Jaffrabad, per seer ...	0	6	0
Vinegar, table, country, per bottle ...	0	6	0
,, common, country, per bottle	0	1	3
Mowra Spirit, per bottle ...	0	14	0
Milk and Butter—			
Cow's Milk, per seer measure ...	0	2	6
Buffalo's Milk, per seer measure ...	0	2	0
,, Butter, per cup, 2 ozs. ...	0	1	3
Jarree ,, per maund ...	2	2	0
Butter, English, per tin ...	1	4	0
Grain—			
Wheat, 1st sort, per pharra ...	4	8	0
Do. 2nd sort, per pharra ...	4	0	0
Do. 3rd sort, per pharra ...	3	4	0
Coolty (Horse Gram), per pharra ...	3	0	0
Mut, Ghautee, per pharra ...	3	0	0
Bajree, thin pung, per pharra ...	4	0	0
Jeerasal, 1st sort, per pharra ...	6	8	0
Do. 2nd sort, per pharra ...	5	8	0
Do. Common, per pharra ...	4	8	0
Do. Bengal, 1st sort, pr. pharra	5	c	0
Do. do. 2nd sort, pr. pharra	4	0	0
Paddy, or Rice in husk, 1st sort, per pharra ...	1	0	0
Do. 2nd sort, per pharra ...	1	4	0
Barley (new), per pharra ...	1	14	0
Do. (old) do. ...	1	10	0
Oats, per pharra ...	3	0	0
Jowaree or Cholum or Jonalos, per pharra ...	2	8	0
Linseed, per pharra ...	4	0	0
Maize, per pharra ...	2	8	0
Moong, mother, mained Suckina.	4	4	0
Do. Dall, per pharra ...	5	4	0
Mussoor, per pharra ...	3	6	0
Do. Dall, per pharra ...	3	8	0
Nachni or Raggy, per pharra ...	2	4	0
Peas, per pharra ...	3	6	0
Toor, per pharra ...	3	0	0
,, Dall, 1st sort ...	4	0	0
,, ,, 2nd sort ...	4	8	0
Wal Beans, of sorts, per pharra ...	3	0	0
Warree or Veragoo, per pharra ...	3	4	0
Kong, per pharra ...	3	0	0
Oil—			
Cocoanut, 1st sort, per maund ...	3	12	0
,, 2nd sort, per maund ...	3	10	0
Sweet Oil, 1st sort, per maund ...	4	6	0
,, 2nd sort, per maund ...	4	0	0
Linseed Oil, country, per maund ...	4	0	0
Castor Oil, per maund ...	4	10	0
Kerosine Oil, common, per tin ...	2	1	0
Sugar—			
Coffee, 1st sort, per seer ...	0	10	0
Do. 2nd sort, per seer ...	0	7	0
Sugarcandy, 1st sort, per seer ...	0	3	0
Do. 2nd sort, per seer ...	0	2	0
Sugar, soft, 1st sort, per seer ...	0	1	9
Do. do. 2nd sort, per seer ...	0	1	6
Do. do. brown, per seer ...	0	1	6
Do. Mauritius, per seer ...	0	1	9
Tea, Hill, per lb ...	0	14	0
Do. 1st sort, per lb ...	0	10	0
Do. 2nd sort, per lb ...	0	8	0
Saco, per seer ...	0	1	6
Vegetables—			
Onions, per seer ...	0	0	3
Carrots, per seer ...	0	0	3
Cellery, large, each ...	0	1	6
Lettuces, each ...	0	0	9
Beet, large, each ...	0	1	3
Beet, small ...	0	0	6
Radishes, white, per dozen ...	0	2	6
Tomatoes, per seer ...	0	0	6
French Beans, per seer ...	0	1	0
Knol Khol, per dozen ...	0	9	0
Brinjals, Nagpoor, per seer ...	0	0	6
Do. Bombay, per dozen ...	0	5	0
Pumpkins, large, each ...	0	6	0
Do. small, each ...	0	3	0
Cocoanuts, whole per 100 ...	4	0	0
Do. shelled, per maund ...	3	0	0
Betelnut, per maund ...	5	0	0
Do. leaf, per 100 ...	0	2	0
Sweet Potatoes, per seer ...	0	0	9
Pickles, Country—			
Mango, per seer ...	0	1	0
Lime, per seer ...	0	1	3
Mixed, per seer ...	0	0	9
Papads, large, per seer ...	0	1	3
,, small, per seer ...	0	1	3
Salt, 1st sort, per seer ...	0	0	11
Salt, 2nd sort ...	0	0	9
Poultry—			
Geese, each ...	4	0	0
Turkey Cocks (very large), each ...	7	0	0
,, Hens, each ...	3	0	0
Chickens, large, each ...	0	6	0

FORTHCOMING EVENTS.

Mar. 1.—Bombay Races.
Ladies' Tiffin, Byculla Club.
Lady Reay's Fancy Fair and Fete.
3.—Western Indian Lawn-tennis Champion Meeting.
Lecture by Miss Von Finkelstein, Town Hall, 8-30 p.m.
5.—Rajpootana Sky races.
6.—Royal Alfred Sailors' Home, Annual General Meeting.
Review of troops by H.R.H. Commander-in-Chief 5-15 p.m.
Novelty Theatre, "Blue Beard."
7.—Carlton Club Ball.
Rajputana Sky races.
Swimming Competition, B. S. C., Back Bay Baths.
Yacht Club Regatta.
10.—Yacht Club Regatta.
Distribution of Prizes, Alexandra Native Girls' English Institution, H. E. the Governor presiding.
Lecture by Mr. W. E. Hart, Sassoon Mechanics' Institute.
12.—Yacht Club Regatta.
Entertainment by Natives of Bombay to the Hon'ble Sir Frank Forbes Adam, Kt., C.I.E.
13.—Prince Albert Victor arrives at Baroda.
Lady Reay lays foundation-stone of Wesleyan Military and Naval Church, Colaba.
14.—Bombay Gymkhana Athletic Meeting.
Bombay Amateur Dramatic Society, the "Yeomen of the Guard," Novelty Theatre in aid of European General Hospital and Foundling Hospital Funds.
15.—Dinner in Town Hall to the Hon'ble Sir Frank Forbes Adam, Kt., C.I.E., by members of the Bombay Chamber of Commerce. Bombay Gymkhana Athletic Meeting.
17.—Bombay Amateur Dramatic Society, the "Yeomen of the Guard," Novelty Theatre.
18.—Bombay Amateur Dramatic Society, the "Yeomen of the Guard," Novelty Theatre.
22.—Expected arrival of H. R. H. Prince Albert Victor.
24.—Expected arrival of Lady Harris.
25.—W. I. V. A. Association Tournament.
26.—Departure of H. R. H. Prince Albert Victor.
W. I. V. A. Association Tournament.
27.—Departure of H. R. H. Prince Albert Victor, Byculla Club.
Apr. 12.—Expected departure of Lord and Lady Reay.
14.—Expected arrival of Lord Lamington.

BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

Bombay Races, last day.
Lady Reay's Fancy Fair and Fete.
Ladies' Tiffin, Byculla Club.
New East India Press Co., 3 p.m.
M. M. Mody and Co., Limited, 4 p.m.

VESSELS ARRIVED.—The following vessel arrived on the 27th:—Lodiana (s), from Calcutta. Yesterday:—Clan Cameron (s), from Liverpool; Kt. of St. George (s), Batom; Hindoo (s), Cutch Mandvi, &c.; R. Rubattino (s), Genoa; Assyria (s), Persian Gulf; and Altonower (s), Shields.

VESSELS SAILED.—The following vessels sailed yesterday:—Harworth (s), for Liverpool; Alberton (s), Antwerp; Assam (s), Aden; and Patna (s), Calcutta, &c.

THE SOROSIS CLUB.—The meeting of Sorosis is postponed for one week.

POSTAL NOTICE.—Mails for Singapore and Hongkong, per extra s. s. Nizam, will be closed at the General Post Office, at 5 p.m., to-day.

LOST CURRENCY NOTES.—Khooderam Merwan, a sharbat shopkeeper at Cursetjee Sooklajee Street, reports having dropped ten currency notes for Rs. 10 each from his pocket somewhere about Cammateepoora on Thursday last.

GAMBLING AT BAPTY ROAD.—Yesterday, at the Girgaum Police Court Constable Good charged Mahadoo Ramjee and Morar Muckun before Mr. P. Ryan with having been found gaming in a public thorough are at Bapty Road, on Thursday evening last, with cards and money. The two accused, on admitting the truth of the complaint, were convicted, and fined Rs. 5, each, with the alternative of seven days' imprisonment.

DEFRAUDING THE G. I. P. R. COMPANY.—Yesterday, at the Girgaum Police Court, Mr. Byramjee Hormusjee, head foreman of the goods department of the G. I. P. Railway at Wari Bunder, charged Abdoola Bannoobhoy, a petty merchant, before Mr. P. Ryan, with making a false declaration of goods for transmission by rail to Raipur, on the 21st instant. The accused was convicted, and fined Rs 15.

FATAL CARRIAGE ACCIDENT.—An inquest was held by the Coroner yesterday at the Goculdas TejpalHospital, respecting the death of a carpenter named Jeewun Ookud, aged 55 years. On Wednesday evening, about half-past 7 o'clock, while deceased was passing along Hornby Road, he was accidentally knocked down by a carriage, whereby seven of the ribs were crushed, and his head cut. He lingered for about twenty-four hours, and then died. A verdict of accidental death was recorded.

FATAL RESULT OF SWINGING ON A LABOUR CART.—An inquest was held by the Coroner yesterday, at Chinch Bunder Road, respecting the death of a girl, named Aumbe, aged 7 years. Deceased was the daughter of a bricklayer, named Rama Chunioo. On Thursday evening at 6 o'clock, deceased climbed upon the frame of an unused labour cart which had no wheels, when the cart tilted over and fell on the deceased killing her on the spot. The verdict was "that the death of Aumboo was caused by injuries received by a labour-cart accidentally falling upon her."

THE CHIEF OF MANGROL.—His Excellency Lord Reay paid his return visit to H. H. the Sheikh Saheb of Maugrol yesterday at 6-30 p.m. His Excellency was accompanied by his Military Secretary. On arriving was received by his Highness, his Saheb zada, Mr. Amuruddeen Tyebji, Oomer Jamal and others who were there present. A well-trained English band was also present to welcome his Excellency. After fifteen minutes' conversation the usual distribution of *attar pan-supari* and garlands of flowers was made his Excellency left for Government House amidst showers of flowers. The bangalaw was for the occasion lighted beautifully.

CHOLERA AT GORAI.—An inhabitant of Gorai who came to Bombay on Thursday night, says that cholera is still raging in that village. The epidemic is mostly confined to the fishermen, but deaths have also occurred amongst the rest of the inhabitants. He bears testimony to the fearless manner in which the Vicar of the local church, Father Henriques—has been working in visiting the cholera-stricken patients and rendering aid to the afflicted and the needy, administering medicines with his own hands and encouraging and animating the terror-stricken with and securing decent burials for the dead. In one case, the rev. gentleman on entering a house found the inmate of it a corpse, and he accordingly gave it a decent burial. The Government Medical Inspector, it appears, visited the village some days ago, and after a stay of few hours left the place. The people are still panic-stricken.

A PRISONER'S REVENGE ON AN INFORMER.—An inquest was held by the Coroner yesterday, at the Goculdas Tejpal Hospital, respecting the death of Ebrahim Mohomedeen, aged 30 years. Deceased was a hawker in dried dates, and lived at Bengalipura, with his aged mother, named Suckina. It appears that about twelve days ago, the deceased had given evidence in a case of assault against a man named Cassim Ebrahim, who was fined Rs 2. Since then an ill-feeling existed between deceased and Cassim. On Wednesday evening last at 8 o'clock deceased and his mother were seated in Bengalipura Street, selling dates, when Cassim Ebrahim passed by and abused the deceased who, however, took no notice. Cassim, who was in an intoxicated state, returned almost immediately with a stick and struck the deceased a violent blow on the head. As soon as deceased received the blow he fell back unconscious, and Cassim ran away. A crowd collected, the police came and placed the deceased in a victoria, and took him to the hospital, where he remained up to the time of his death which occurred on Thursday. The medical evidence went to show that the cause of death was fracture of the skull, and that such a fracture could be caused by a blow on the head with a stick such as the one pronounced. The verdict was, that the death of Ebrahim Mohedeen was caused by fracture of the skull by a blow with a stick inflicted on him by one Cassum Ebrahim, under such circumstances that the act of Cassim Ebrahim was culpable homicide not amounting to murder.

DEATH OF MR. CURSETJI NOWROJI WADIA.—We regret to have to announce the death yesterday, of Mr. Cursetji Nowroji Wadia at his residence at Tardeo, at the age of 68 years. The deceased gentleman was the only surviving son of the late Mr. Nowroji Jamsetji Wadia, Master Builder in her Majesty's Dockyard, and the recognised head of the Parsi community in his day, and president of the Parsi Punchayet. Mr. Cursetji followed the mercantile line, and had been the salesman of Messrs. Swart, Latham and Company up to 1873, when owing to his suffering from asthma, he was allowed to retire on a handsome pension, for his faithful and meritorious services. Among the native traders and piece-goods merchants he was much respected, and had enjoyed their confidence as well as that of his employers, with the result that his conduct proved beneficial to both the parties. His elder brother, Mr. Jehangir, followed profession of his father, and succeeded him as Master Builder in the Bombay Dockyard, after having made himself familiar with ship-building in England. For their faithful services to the State, the late East India Company granted to the family in perpetuity four villages in Salsette, namely, Illa, Paria, Jon, and Dunda, in which the deceased gentleman was a co-sharer, the whole property having been put under trust by the original grantee. Mr. Cursetjee was of a most amiable disposition and of a charitable turn of mind. He leaves behind him a widow, five sons, and a daughter. His eldest son, Mr. Rattonjee, is the chief salesman to the firm of Messrs. Finlay, Muir and Co. The funeral of the deceased gentleman takes place this morning.

THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA AND THE KATHIAWAR PORTS.—The *Gusarat Darpan*, an Anglo-Vernacular paper, published at Surat, says:—Rumours have been afloat that the Government of India contemplate buying over the Kathiawar ports from the Native Chieftains who own them. The recent tour of General Sir H. Prendergast, the Governor-General's Agent at, Baroda along the Kathiawar Coast, has given grounds to believe that the reports may be true. The whole coast-line from Karachi to Chittagong except a few strips belong to the British Government. But the peninsula of Kathiawar which possesses many strategical points of importance is wholly under Native Governments. It is but natural that the British Government who have pledged the princes protection against aggression from outside as within, should desire to obtain possession of the ports which they can utilize in naval warfare. We are sure none of the ports if ever bought, will pay for them, but it is why the native princes should be prevailed upon to sell them and forthwith do with them as the Paramount Power directs. If Lord Dufferin has found out a way for training and equipping the Native States' armies according to the modern requirements and thus making the princes the real bulwarks of the Empire, why cannot Lord Lansdowne, who has, we believe, the same sympathy for the princes as his predecessor, make those princes whose territories border on the sea, have small navies of their own? To persuade them to fortify the ports at their own expense is comparitively easy task. An enlightened prince like the Gaekwar who has Dwarka, Kodinar, and other minor ports in his territories, might readily consent to strengthen them if only a hint were thrown out to him. The Bhownugger State, which, it has been rumoured, is going to surrender the port of Pipawa to the British Government, after its being opened by H. R. H Prince Albert, is a rich state and its prince would do well to raise fortifications for his capital and Pipawa.

ADDITIONAL PASSENGERS BY THE HOMEWARD MAIL.

THE P. and O. Co.'s s. s. Assam, Capt. G. W. F. Browne sailed yesterday with the additional passengers.

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A MEETING of the Flower, Fruit, and Vegetable Show Committee was held at the Municipal Office on Thursday. The following gentlemen were present:—The Hon. Justice Birdwood, Chairman; Dr. Wellington Grey; Messrs. C. E. Fox, J. A. Cassels, C. B. Carroll; Dr. Atmaram Pandurang; and Mr. G. Christensen, honorary secretary. Mr. Carroll informed the meeting that at a meeting of the Municipal Corporation the same day it had been recommended to sanction Rs. 1,250 for the entertainment in the Victoria Gardens, including a Horse and Flower Show. The Committee after some debate then resolved that the Corporation be applied to to grant Rs. 7,000 for the Flower Show instead of

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THIS DAY, SATURDAY, the 1st March, at 1 p.m. Messrs. MEHRJEE JOHNSTON & Co. will sell by Public Auction, at Mandvie Bundar, Khan Bazar, in the shop of Mr. Lodha Moolje, by order of Messrs John Fielding & Co., Agents for the North British and Mercantile Insurance Company, a quantity of damaged and burnt sugar, loose and in bags.

MEHRJEE, JOHNSTON & CO.
Bombay, 1st March 1890.

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MESSRS. SHERIFF SON & Co are instructed to sells by auction at their rooms THIS DAY, a large assortment of handsome household furniture and sitting table ornaments, flower vases, pictures and glass, hanging and table lamps &c. &c. Also some valuable Jewellery consisting of gold rings set with diamonds, emeralls, rubies, and other precious stones and a parcel of 10 first water diamonds deserving of attention.

SHERIFF, SON & Co.
Bombay, March 1, 1890.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

THE steamship Alberta, 2,214 tons, Captain J C Nelson, sailed yesterday for Antwerp with a general cargo.

THE Coasting steamship Hindoo, 25 tons, Captain G J Baker, arrived in harbour yesterday from Cutch Mandvi with a general cargo and 475 deck passengers.

THE B I S N Co's steamship Patna, 1,148 tons, Captain F J Phillips, sailed yesterday for Calcutta via coast ports, with a general cargo and 10 deck passengers.

THE Bombay and Persian S N Co's steamship Sculptor, 850 tons, Captain J T Cronin, cleared yesterday for Aden, Masowa, &c, with a general cargo and 5 deck passengers.

THE steamship Knight of St George, 1,954 tons Captain J. R. Durant, arrived in harbour yesterday from Batoum, with 100,000 cases of kerosine oil. The vessel is consigned to the Bombay Company.

THE B I S N Co's steamship Loodiana, 2,140 tons, Captain W Briten, arrived in harbour on last Thursday evening from Calcutta *via* Coast Ports with a general cargo and 4 deck passengers.

THE steamship Yeddo, 1,213 tons, Captain T E Moore, arrived in harbour on Thursday from Hull, *via* Port Said and Suez, with a general cargo. The vessel is consigned to Messrs. Finlay Muir and Co.

THE steamship Atoower, 1,611 tons, Captain P K Barnet, arrived in harbour yesterday from Shields, with a cargo of 2,591 tons of coals, 323 tons of coke, and 11 deck passengers. The vessel is consigned to the Captain.

THE B I S N Co's steamship Busheer, 538 tons, Captain W H Rothwell, arrived in harbour on Thursday evening from Marmugoa, with a general cargo and the following passengers:—Mr and Mrs Brunly, Mr Rozario, Mr G Wood, Mr J H Wood, and 3 deck.

THE Clan Line steamship Clan Cameron, 1,585 tons, Captain Harry Sibery, arrived in harbour yesterday from Liverpool, with a general cargo and the following passengers:—Mr. E L C Berger, Mr I C Grant, Mr A M Barnes, Mr J Wills, Mr and Mrs C Fell, Mrs Massiwell, Mrs H Sibery and Mr T L Austain. The vessel is consigned to Messrs Finlay, Muir and Co.

THE B I S N Co's steam ship Assyria, 969 tons, Captain Jas Robertson, arrived in harbour yesterday from the Persian Gulf via Karachi, with a general cargo, 66 cases of opium, and the following passengers:—Col Laughton, C B, Col Cowie, Lieut Heyman, Lieut Jacob, Major Von Donop, Mr M Cherris, Mr Paul Rie, Mr Rushton, Mr Solomon, and 125 deck passengers on board.

THE Italian Mail steamer R Rubattino, Captain Govino, arrived in harbour yesterday from Genoa with a general cargo and the following passengers:—Mr and Mrs Quinn and two children, Mr and Mrs Radford Mr Radford, Lieut Gore, Mr H R Daries, Mr and Mrs Knnedy, Mrs Kirsbdorffer, Mrs Will, Inggs G Rixi, Signor F Cenki, Mrs Edwards and children, Miss Clarke, Mr T Bucher, Mohamed Ali and son, Mr Pestonjee and party, and 4 dock passengers.

The following is this list of passengers proceeding to-day by Austro-Hungarian Lloyds s s Imperatrix:—For Trieste:—Mrs and Miss Murphy, Miss Jeffries, Miss Nightingale, Mrs H Will, Mrs and Miss, Laug, and one child, Mrs Pack, Mrs Oase and two children Mr and Mrs S Baienstein, Mr F Lurion Mr G Vose Mr T H Illock, Mr C Flor, Mr M P Modi, and Revd H. V. Rominger. For Brindisi:—Right Revd Bishop Pagani, Revd Welge, Revd of Heliodor, Revd of Lewis, and Mr Gillis de Bildt. For Suez:—Col H F Grant.

VESSELS IN DOCKS.—FEBRUARY 28.

PRINCE'S DOCK.

Vessels.	Tons.	Captains.	Sheds	Company or Agents.
S.S. Yeddo	1213	Moore	A	Finlay Muir & Co.
,, Sculptor	850	Cronin	C	B & F S N Co
,, Rannoch	1172	Gibb	H J	W & A Graham & Co
,, Indrani	2337	Burkill	K	Nixon & Co
,, Kh Companion	2342	Thomas	M	Nixon & Co
,, Draco	1096	Marshall	N	F. Muir & Co
,, Alberta	2214	Nelson	P	Furnbotum & Co
Ship Sir Lancelot	886	Collin	Q	V Ebrahim

VICTORIA DOCK.

			No	
S.S. Rome	2421	Adamson	1	P & O Co
,, Niram	2515	Creery	4	P & O Co
,, Imperatrix	2440	Egger	7	A-H Lloyd & Co,
,, Busheer	538	Rothwell	9	B I S N Co.
,, Loisbo wen Head	1987	McCalmont	8	J M Heyn & Co.
,, Venetia	1551	Haselwood	16	P & O Co.

ARRIVALS.

Feb.	Vessel.	Commander	From
27	Loodiana (s)	Britten	Calcutta.
28	Clan Cameron (s)	Sibery	Liverpool, Jan 28.
	Kt. of St. George (s)	Durant	Batoum Feb 7.
	Hindoo (s)	Baker	Cutch Mandvi, &c.
	R Rubattino (s)	Gavino	Genoa, Feb 18.
	Assyria (s)	Robertson	Persian Gulf.
	Altonower (s)	Burnett	Shields.

DEPARTURES.

Feb.	Vessel.	Commander	Destination.
28	Hurworth (s)	Bailey	Liverpool.
	Alberton (s)	Nelson	Antwerp.
	Assam (s)	Browne	Aden.
	Patna (s)	Phillips	Calcutta, &c.

The following vessels began to load yesterday:—
Steam or Busheer, for Marmugoa, &c.
,, Clan Cameron, for Dunkirk.
,, Yeddo, for Odessa.
,, Hindoo, for Cutch Mandvi, &c.

The steamer Sculptor Cronin, obtained her port clearance yesterday for Aden, Massawa, &c.

CALCUTTA.
ARRIVAL.
Feb. 21 Palitana s ..... Dougherty ..... Bombay, Jan 31.
DEPARTURES.
Feb. 24.—Steamers Nowshera and Engineer, and ship Ellisland.

MADRAS.
ARRIVAL.
Feb. 26 Secundra s ..... Rangoon.
DEPARTURE.
Feb. 25 Niemen s ..... Colombo.

DAILY IMPORTS.—FEBRUARY 27.

FROM LIVERPOOL.
Rufford Hall s—75 casks ink, C Mahomedally.
FROM GLASGOW.
Hispania s—215 cases writing papers, A Abdulrahim and Co.
FROM LONDON.
Huzara s—2 cases medicine, Soddder and Co.
Sutlej s—8 cases slizeriodya, C Ramjee.
Brindisi s—14 cases medicine, &c, Phillips and Co; 4 packages medicine, N Mooljee and Co; 2 cases medicine, F S Madon and Co.
Rome s—50 bottles quicksilver, Owen and Okell; 8 cases varnish and 17 cases varnish, F F Bengalee 21 cases medicine, Thomson and Taylor; 92 kegs paint, S Noorbhoy; 171 packages oilmanstores, &c. C Dadabhoy 13 cases oilmanstores, E Russooljee, 5 cases gin, 4 cases liquours, 20 cases cyder, 100 cases beer and 100 cases ale, Treacher and Co.
Pekin s—3 cases medicine, &c, Phillips and Co.
FROM HULL.
Clio s—10 cases salammoniac, A M Hossanally.
FROM HAMBURG.
Huzara s—1 cask rectified spirit, M Rusce and Co.
FROM ANTWERP.
Rome s—25 casks alizarine dye, E Allybhoy.
FROM CHARENTE.
Rome s—830 cases brandy, D Cowasjee.
FROM TRIESTE.
Imperatrix s—3 cases glassware, E P Mahomed 6 packages glassware, H A Noormahomed; 1 case medicine, N Mooljee and Co; 58 bales printing papers, &c, Volkart Brothers; 15 cases printing papers, Framjee A Dawer and Sons; 97 bales casing paper, S S Narelwala; 6 packages glass ware, J Rummell; 11 packages glassware, A H Rahimbhoy; 6 packages glassware, S Abdulally; 220 packages printing papers, &c, SA S Dawood; 85 cases liquenurs, D P Bathn and Co.

DAILY EXPORTS.—FEBRUARY 28.

FOR LONDON.
Rannoh s—1 bale goat skin, Goolam R Allybux; 120 cwts horns, W Gangjee; 2,000 cwts bonemeal, R Cadurbhoy; 49 cwts horns, Jan Mamed Rimtoola; 11 bales hemp, S Tayabjee and Co; 5 cwts ivory, Ebram Passianee and Co; 12 cwts gum, Jetha Primjee; 700 lbs nut meg, 450 lbs cardidoused, D Peerbhoy; 4,625 lbs cardamons, 4½ cwts made and 2 cwts chaundroose, C Chanterbhoy; 6 bales hides, H A Nathoo; 15 bales hides, G R Allibux: 1,000 cwts wheat, E D Sassoon and Co; 42 cwts horns, A Canjee; 8 cwts cusselfish, P Rajabally and Co; 143 bales cotton, Glade and Co; 228 cwts gum, Ritobi Stewart and Co.
Assam s—5½ cwts ivory, R Chubebhooz; 1½ cwts ivory, D H Abdoola; 157 lbs tortoise shells, and 3½ cwts mayoteeth, N Mianee; 1 box silver coin (Rs. 8,000), B Cursetjee.
FOR HULL.
Draco s—1,187½ cwts myrabollums, J Essa; 525 cwts myrabollams, J Veeram; 4,600 cwts wheat, Sandby and Co.
FOR HAMBURG
Draco s—550 bales cotton, F Sanquet and Co.
FOR DUNKIRK.
Inishowe Head s—400 cwts rapeseed, Ralli Brother.
Clan Cameron s—7,500 cwts linseed and 3,999 cwts rapeseed, E D Sassoon and Co.
FOR TRIESTE.
Imperatrix s—110 bales cotton, Glade and Co.
Glenelg s—155 bales cotton, Ralli Bros.
FOR ANTWERP.
Kt Companion s—2,501 cwts groundnuts and 100 bales cotton, A Bleschock and Co; 310 bales cotton, F Sanquet and Co; 3,001½ cwts rapeseed, J C Bush by and Co.
FOR MARSEILLES.
Indrani s—2,000 cwts wheat, and 3,439 cwts toalseed, Ralli Brothers.
FOR VENICE.
Glenelg s—50 bales cotton, Volkart Brothers.
FOR GENOA.
Yeddo s—810 bales cotton, Lyon and Co; 110 bales cotton, Finlay, Muir and Co; 1,110 bales cotton, Glade and Co; 110 bales cotton, The Bombay Co.
FOR CALCUTTA.
Bancoora s—20 bales cotton, M Mackenzie and Co.
FOR HONGKONG.
Niram s—173 cwts raisins, 30 bales cotton, and 40 bales twist, M H Esso Ellias; 46 bales twist P F Talati; 152 cwts raisins, 23½ cwts jurdaloo, and 12 cwts cnroo, Quin Lun Esoo; 35 bales twist, Tata and Co.
Venetia s—52½ cwts plovers, M M Esabhoy; 144 cwts sandalwood, C Shenbin; 98 sheets opium, F and O Co.
FOR SHANGHAI.
Niram s—118 bales twist, Sassoon J David and Co; 19 bales twist, Tata and Co; 18 bales twist, E J Abrahem; 32 bales twist, The Bombay Cotton M Co.

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

FRIDAY EVENING, FEB. 28.

BOTH Reuter and private telegrams to hand this morning advice a further advance of ½d. in Bar Silver, at 44d. per oz.; but Rupee Securities were unaltered in London yesterday at £69¾ for Fours and £71 for 4½ per cents. Consols were unchanged at 97½; and Indian Sterling Loan at 107½. The Indian Council allotted 3 extra lakhs of Wire Transfers on Bombay, and 5 lakhs on Calcutta at the extreme rate obtained for the extra allotments on Wednesday, *viz*, 1s. 5½d. The Exchange Bank's buying rate on India at 30 days' sight remained at 1s. 5⅝d. Quotations from Paris come as yesterday, at 88½ for Rentes; and Exchange on London at francs 25·26½.

The weekly Returns of the Bank of England show that the Bank's reserve had fallen off by 3 per cent. since the previous Wednesday, and stood at 47 per cent. of the Liabilities. The Bank's rate remained at 5 per cent., and the market rate of discount on spot London Bills at Tuesday's reduced quotation, that on 6 months' sight Indian Bank Paper being also unchanged. The weekly Specie shipments consisted of £90,000 in Silver, and £10,000 in Gold for this port.

The Wheat and Seed Markets were unchanged.

Cotton in Liverpool closed steady. Surats quiet last evening, the total sales having been the same as on the previous day at 8,000 bales, but including a larger proportion of Surats at 12,000 bales. Mid-American remained at 6 1-16d. per lb., and East Indian Cotton was unaltered in value, American arrivals being also unchanged at 6d. in the newest position to 6 3-32d. in the most distant. The total day's Imports were 13,000 bales. The Manchester Market was quiet.

The price of ready Mid-Uplands in New York was still 11 5-16 cents yesterday, and May Futures were only two points lower at 11·24 cents. The Receipts at the U. S. Ports were 10,000 bales, and the figures from the beginning of the season now give the following comparison with those of the preceding two years:—

	1890.	1889.	1888.
Thursday's Receipts	18,000	3,000	11,000
Four days' do.	69,000	64,000	51,000
Since 1st Sept. 1889	5,303,000	4,868,000	4,877,000

A quiet tone has continued to prevail in our local Cotton Market, and a moderate business only has transpired to-day, the total sales summing up about 1,500 bales. Of these a third were Khaugaum, at Rs. 211-17½; and several hundred bales of Bengals changed hands at Rs. 177½-94; the balance being made up of Jaffrabad, at Rs 219½; Mowa, at Rs. 221½; Camptee, at Rs. 190; and Dhulia, at Rs. 195½ per candy. Prices show no quotable change.

The Wheat and Seed Markets have been closed to-day owing to the death of Mr. Khimjee Jeeva.

The Receipts of Produce into Bombay yesterday were as follows:—

Cotton	10 363 bales.
Wheat	9,532 cwts.
Linseed	9,803 ,,
Rapeseed	2,154 ,,
Gingelly	6,824 ,,
Ground Nuts	20,326 ,,

FREIGHTS are quiet but steady, but takers of tonnage at the enhanced rates are scarce, and nothing further of importance in the way of business has transpirred to-day.

EXCHANGE has been firm at the higher opening rates, but sellers of Private Paper have shown a disinclination to follow the market any further in its upward movement, and fewer Bills have been coming out. A moderate business, however, has been done in three months' sight Credits at 1s. 5 11-32d. to 1s. 5½d. for March, 1s. 5 7-32 to ½d. for April, and 1s. 5 3-32d. for May delivery; and some business took place between Banks in Telegraphic for April and May transfer. We quote ready:—

Bank Bills on Demand	1s. 5½d.	per rupee.
Do. Telegraphic	1s. 5 3-32d.	,,
Do. 3 months' sight	1s. 5½d.	,,
Credits do.	1s. 5 3-8d.	,,
Francs do.	1·82½	,,

GOVERNMENT PAPER has been quiet, and rather weak than otherwise, the rate for Four per cents, for cash, having been 98 7-16, though Calcutta came 98 9-16, and the same for next settling day, though at closing 1-16 per cent. higher was named. For the 31d. March account 99 has been the rate throughout the day; but next to nothing has been passing in this or the other lines. 100¼ is still nominally quoted for 4½ per cents.

SHARES have been generally neglected, but we report a decline of Rs. 5 in Jamshed Cotton Manufacturing, and of Rs. 10 each in Manecxji Petit, and Ripon at our quotations, Queen are Rs. 5 higher, at Rs. 685. Bombay-Burma Trading are Rs. 25 lower in the first issue, and Rs. 5 in the third, at Rs. 3,050 and Rs. 765, respectively. Kemp and Co. are Rs. 11 higher, at Rs. 363 per share.

TELEGRAPHIC LINE REPORTS.

FEBRUARY 28.

STATE OF INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATION.

Great Britain.—Via Teheran, perfect. Via Turkey, perfect. Via Suez, perfect.
Continent of Europe.—Via Teheran, perfect. Via Turkey, perfect. Via Suez, perfect.
America.—Via Brest, perfect. Via Valentia, perfect. Via Direct Cable, perfect.
Australia.—Via Penang, perfect. Via Amoor, perfect
China.—Via Penang, perfect. Via Amoor, perfect.
Mauritius mail closes for Zanzibar at noon on the 2nd March.
Line Bankok-Saigon interrupted.

FOREIGN TELEGRAPHIC SERVICE.

LATEST dates of foreign messages received at Bombay from the United Kingdom during the 24 hours ending at 8 p. m. of the 28th Feb. 1890.

Via.	Latest Dates. D.	H.	M.	Time occupied in transmission.* Hours.	Minutes.
Turkey	28	4	46	1	58
Teheran	28	7	8	...	44
Suez	28	7	3	...	75

Time occupied in the transmission of messages to Bombay during the 24 hours ending 8 p.m. on 28th Feb. 1890.

	Maximum Time. H.	M.	Minimum Time. H.	M.
From Calcutta	3	51	...	7
,, Karrachee	...	10	...	1
,, Madras	...	55	...	1

* Difference in longitude allowed for.

THERMOMETER READINGS.

THURSDAY NIGHT, FEB. 27.

10 p.m. ... ... 77·7

FRIDAY, FEB. 28.

6 a.m. ... ... 74·8
10 a.m. ... ... 81·6
2 p.m. ... ... 83·4
4 p.m. ... ... 82·5

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.—FEBRUARY 26.

Luckhard, CB, Col, Bo Commissary Genl, on duty from Poona.

FEBRUARY 28.

Radford, Major, Bengal, R A, from leave, from Europe.
FitzGerald, Col, 3rd H C Cavalry, on duty, from Hingolee.
Grant, Lieut, Ms, SC, from leave, (m c,) from Europe.
Berger Lieut, Bo S C, from leave, from Europe.
Gore Lieut, Bengal, 2nd Devn Regt, from leave, from Europe,
Davies, Lieut, Ms, 2nd Orfordshire N Inf, from leave, from Europe.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLE CORPS.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY LIEUT.-COL. THE HON'BLE L. H. BAYLEY,

Commanding Bo. Vol. R. Corps.
Bombay, 1st March, 1890.

1. The Battalion will parade at 4-45 p.m., this evening at the Town Hall. Red uniform, helmets, arms and accoutrements. Tram fares to and from Parade will be paid on application to Company N. C. officers detailed for that purpose.

Cadets will be conveyed in special tram cars this evening, as follows:—

Byculla School and Byculla Scottish School—Two single cars leave Victoria Gardens at 3-55 p.m.

St. Mary's College:—Two double cars leave Victoria Gardens at 3-55 p.m.

2. There will be Company drill for "E" Company at 6-30 this morning, opposite the new Police Courts (under their own officers.) Every member of the Company is particularly requested to attend this parade.

3. The class for signalling Instruction will be held on Monday, the 3rd instant, at 7 o'clock near the Sir Richard Temple's Statue.

BOMBAY LIGHT HORSE.

4. The squadron will parade at the Kennedy Sea Face near the Remount Stables at 6-45 a.m. sharp this morning and march to the General Parade Ground for drill with H. E. the Governor's Body Guard and Poona Horse. Swords and bandoliers only to be worn.

By Order,
T. W. C. LEATHEM, Captain,
Adjutant, B. V. R. C.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER ARTIL

TELEGRAMS.

[CENTRAL NEWS TELEGRAMS.]

LORD CROSS AND THE INDIAN COUNCILS.

VICEROYS' REPORTS PRODUCED.

LONDON, FEB. 27.

Lord Cross last Friday, in the House of Lords, refused to lay on the table of the House the reports of various Viceroys on the ground that they were confidential.

Last night, however, yielding to pressure Lord Cross consented to their production.

LATER.

Among the reports which Government has consented to submit to Parliament are those of Lord Dufferin and Lord Lansdowne.

The former favours the extension of the Provincial Councils, with an infusion of the elective element, utilising for the purpose the municipalities, local boards and existing bodies, while preserving the majority of Government.

Lord Lansdowne's report is understood to point to the fact that at present no available electorate exists, and to recommend that the Additional Members of Council should be nominated by Government which would select them with due regard to their representative character.

THE IMPROVEMENT OF SOLDIERS' QUARTERS.

A Bill, foreshadowed in the Queen's Speech, has been introduced into Parliament, proposing to spend four and a half millions on the construction and improvement of barracks.

SIR MORRELL MACKENZIE'S LIBEL ACTIONS.

LONDON, FRIDAY EVENING.

The action for libel against the *St. James's Gazette*, brought by Sir Morrell Mackenzie, on account of its remarks concerning his treatment of the late Emperor Frederick came up for hearing to-day.

Sir Morrell was awarded fifteen hundred pounds damages.

The *Times*, which published an identical libel, had consented to pay £150.

THE SULTAN OF ZANZIBAR.

ZANZIBAR, FEB. 27.

The Sultan of Zanzibar, in commemoration of his accession to the throne, has granted an amnesty, releasing all the surviving untried prisoners hitherto confined in the fort.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

INTERNATIONAL LABOUR CONFERENCE.

BERLIN, FEB. 27.

France and Belgium have signified their intention of sending representatives to the Labour Conference with certain reservations.

The programme of the Conference deals with women and children's Sunday labour, but is silent as to the eight hours' questions.

PORTUGUESE NATIONAL DEFENCE FUND.

LISBON, FEB. 27.

Eighty thousand pounds have been subscribed in Portugal to the National Defence Fund in two days.

It is expected that subscriptions will shortly reach one million.

PRIZE-DISTRIBUTION IN BHOWNUGGER.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

BHOWNUGGER, FEB. 27.

The prize-distribution of the girls' schools, under Miss Brooke, lady superintendent, was held this evening. There were present his Highness Sir Takhtsinjjee, Mr. and Mrs. Lely, Major and Mrs Gardiner, the councillors, and the leaders of European and Native society, including a few Parsee ladies. The proceedings commenced with Mr. Unwalla reading the report from Miss Brooke, and supplemented it with a general survey of education in Bhownugger, giving a few statistics of the munificence and liberality of his Highness in extending the benefits of education, not only in his State also elsewhere. He then congratulated his Highness on the appointment of Miss Brooke as lady superintendent, on the recommendation of the Educational Inspector, Mr. Giles, for the good work done by her in the schools. After the singing of songs by the girls, prizes, consisting of clothes and books, were distributed by Mrs. Lely at his Highness, request. The *tout ensemble* was a pretty sight on account of the happy faces of the girls. The Gujerati National Anthem was sung, when the whole assembly rose. Mr. Lely congratulated his High ness on the progress of education in his State and assured his Highness that the greatest blessing which a Chief can give to his subjects is the education of the rising generation, and expressed his satisfaction with all that he saw and heard from Mr. Unwalla. After the usual distribution of pan-supari, garland, bouquets, &c., the assembly dispersed, fully pleased with what they had witnessed.

THE PARSEE HIGH PRIEST.

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT.)

AKOLA, FEB. 26.

A meeting of the Parsee inhabitants of this place, presided over by Mr. Sorabjee Muncherjee Nicholson, was held in the Fire Temple yesterday evening, when the following resolutions were passed and agreed to unanimously :—First, to express the hearty gratitude of the community to her Majesty the Queen-Empress for the honor done them in conferring the title of Shams-ul-Ulma on their High Priest, Sirdar Khan Bahadoor Dastoorjee Hoshanjjee Jamaspjee of the Deccan and Malwa; second, to present a complimentary address to the High Priest from the Parsee inhabitants of Berar, for which purpose a sum of Rs. 176 has been subscribed. A vote of thanks to the president terminated the proceedings.

THE DUM DUM MURDER CASE.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, FEB. 28.

At the High Court to-day, Mr. Pugh appeared before the Chief Justice and said :—"Allow me to mention the matter of Thomas O'Hara, now lying under sentence of death for the murder at Dum-Dum. The Advocate-General has thought fit to grant a certificate in this case, under section 26 of Letters Patent. A certificate will be filed with a petition on behalf of the prisoner to-morrow. I mention this matter now, being anxious to give your lordship an earliest intimation of what it is proposed to do." The Chief Justice enquired what practice was followed in these cases. Mr. Pugh answered that the practice was to fix the Bench for the hearing of the petition." After being informed that the execution of O'Hara is fixed for Friday next, the Chief Justice said the Bench would take up the application on Tuesday.

BURGLARY IN A SHOP.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, FEB. 28.

Last night before 9 o'clock Messrs. Oakes and Company's front door was broken open by some one, who apparently meant to steal a quantity of gold coins, now awaiting auction. The cash-keeper's desk, where the key of the safe that somehow kept, was broken open, and about Rs. 600 stolen.

THE SUPREME LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, FEB. 28.

In to-day's Legislative Council Mr. Hutchins, in moving that the report of the Select Committee on the Forest Bill be taken into consideration, remarked that if the term forests could not be fixed, the practical difficulty could be overcome by classifying as forest produce all timber and other specific articles which are gathered elsewhere than in a forest, and over which the public control should be exercised. It is only in Bombay that Government has found itself constrained to adopt a narrower interpretation of the term, and there it was speedily discovered that such a construction rendered all attempt to control the transit of timber futile and ineffectual. In the Select Committee we have had the advantage of the assistance of Mr. Nulkar, who was a member of the Bombay Forest Commission, and he entirely confirms the view that prevention of smuggling is impossible, and that this most important chapter must remain a dead letter in Bombay, unless the meaning of legislature is made clear by some such amendment as that which I propose. I, therefore, maintain that the inclusion of all timber in the definition of forest produce will merely carry out what has all along been the intention, while it will place beyond controversy the practice which exists in every province but Bombay, and without which effectual control is impracticable.

Mr. Nulkar, in reply, gave a most able exposition of the Forest Laws in the Bombay Presidency, and while agreeing in the main with what Mr. Hutchins said, remarked in conclusion that the Bombay Government awaits the passing of this Act to be able to give complete effect to a scheme of fair and final adjustment of conflicting claims. If after this further delay occurs the impending charge in local Government may result in further inheritance by its successors of difficulties harassing to all parties concerned, just as they were left to be inherited by it five years ago, and by its own predecessors five years before that time through the now admitted errors committed at the first introduction of the Forest Act of 1878.

Mr. Barbour, in moving for leave to introduce a Bill for amending the Excise Act 1881, said there are certain portions in India in which law, as it at present exists, does not authorise the levy of duty per gallon on beer and other fermented liquors. The object of the present Bill is to make it possible to levy such duty. In former years the defect in law did not give rise to cause inconvenience, because in those portions of the country where the defect existed, either beer was not made at all or beer was made of such a kind and in such manner that it was not desirable or even practicable to impose duty per gallon on it. In recent years, however considerable industry has come into existence, having for its primary objects supply of beer to Government for sale to British soldiers. So long as the industry was confined to the manufacture of beer for sale to Government, want of legal authority for the levying of duty was not felt. Indian-brewed beer sold to Government was exactly on the same footing in respect to non-payment of duty as beer imported from England by Government. Industry has, in course of time, increased in importance, and a considerable quantity of Indian-brewed beer is now sold to the general public. There are three reasons why Indian beer sold to the public should now be taxed: firstly, because it is the general policy of Government to tax all injurious and fermented liquors; secondly, because, it is unfair that Indian-brewed beer should escape tax, which imported beer pays; and, thirdly, because the tax will bring in a certain amount of revenue. The amount of revenue to be obtained is not great, it will probably amount at the present time to some Rs. 50,000 or Rs. 60,000 yearly, and from this sum must be deducted the cost of collection. It would have been considerably less some years ago before the industry had attained its present proportions. The question whether legislation should be undertaken for the purpose of taxing Indian beer has been more than once under consideration of the Government of India, but action was deferred in consideration of the small amount of revenue, which the measure would produce. It is necessary to explain the bare reasons for inaction of Government, because theories of somewhat malicious in nature and really not requiring very serious notice have been invented to account for the non-levy of duty in the past. At any rate, I think there need be no hesitation in now undertaking legislation, which will at one and the same time add to the public revenue, satisfy requirements of a rigorous political economy, gratify advocates of temperance, and which, strange to say, appears to meet with the approbation of brewers, the producers of article, on which they taxation will fall. It is provided in the Bill that the rate of duty on Indian-brewed beer shall not exceed, to that levied on imported beer, and which is practically of the same class and quality.

THE CONTROLLER OF MILITARY ACCOUNTS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, FEB. 28.

Major Miley has been appointed Controller of Military Accounts, Eastern Circle, Bengal, vice Colonel Perreau, retired.

THE AMIR OF KABUL.

The Amir is reported to have expressed an intention, after his tour through the Herat and Kandahar districts, of visiting Chaman to see the railway works there.

THE EAST INDIAN RAILWAY COMMISSION.

General Strachey and Sir A. Rendel visit Delhi next week, accompanied by Mr. Duff Bruce, representing the Delhi-Kalka Railway. Arrangements for working the latter line by the East Indian Railway will be discussed.

A NEW MILITARY ORDER.

The appointments of Inspector-General of Military Works and Commissary-General-in-Chief are to carry the rank of Brigadier-General in future, and Colonels Sanford and Badcock, the present incumbents, have been gazetted accordingly.

THE CHIN-LUSHAI COLUMNS.

The Chin and Lushai Columns have met.

THE GOVERNMENT DESPATCH ON THE EXCISE QUESTION.

The despatch by the Government of India on the Excise Question, in which Mr. Caine's charges are completely refuted, will appear in to-morrow's *Gazette*. The whole case has been most exhaustively treated.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

COLOMBO, FEB. 23.

Mail steamer Teheran from China and Niemen from Calcutta arrived.

COMMERCIAL NEWS.

LONDON, FEB. 27.

The Liverpool Cotton Market closed steady, Surats quiet.

Good Dhollera	4 11-16d.
The Manchester Market is quiet.	
7 lbs. Shirtings	5s. 3d.
8½ "	6-6d.
40s Mule Twist	9½d.
Exchange on India, 30 days' sight..	1s. 4⅛d.
2½ per cent. Consols for account....	97⅛
3 per cent. French Rentes	88½
4 per cent. Rupee paper	60⅞
4½ per cent, "	71
3½ per cent. Sterling Loan	107½
Bar silver	44d. per oz.

The Bank of England returns for the week ending yesterday show the following results :—Total bullion, £ 23,100,000, increase, £ 500,000; public deposits, £ 10,800,000, increase, £ 1,300,000; other deposits, £ 24,600,000, increase, £ 2,000,000; other securities, £ 23,000,000, increase, £ 2,500,000; notes and gold, £ 16,800,000, increase, £ 600,000. The Bank's reserve is 47 per cent. of the liabilities.

TELEGRAPHIC WEATHER REPORT.

SIMLA, Feb. 28.—Barometer has fallen in north-western India, also north Konkan, Bombay, Deccan and parts of the Central Provinces; elsewhere the pressure has increased. Change is being brisk in Bengal and Assam. There has been no change of importance in the general distribution. Wind directions also are practically unaltered. Temperature has fallen in Burma, Bengal, North-West Provinces, and the Central Provinces. It has risen elsewhere. The mean is below the normal in the North-West Provinces, Central Provinces, Gujerat, Central India, and Madras. Thermantims are high in the Punjab. Weather is clear, or cloudy, except in Sind. Slight showers are reported in Saugor Island, Silchar, and Colombo.

VANITY FAIR.

(FROM OUR LADY CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, FEB. 7.

VARIABLE weather, and a variable programme of doings for the week; the upper ten indulging in matrimony, the lower, in strikes, the middle in murders, libels, divorce suits; and the fringe which includes bishops, politicians and, perhaps, jubilee plungers, dabbling in the various legal dissipations which the status of each permits. In one court, there is the Bishop of Lincoln asserting his independence of rubric; in another, Mr. Parnell upholding his dignity; and in a third, luckily for him beyond British jurisdiction, Mr. Ernest Benzonrix claiming his prerogative, as the world renowned jubilee plunger, to plunge uninvited into other people's property.

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Nothing very interesting in all this to women folk, except perhaps the marriages in high life, though at the rate we have been lately favored with smart weddings we shall soon like Louis Fourteenth's chaplain protest against *toujours perdrix*. But even the over-satiated could scarcely complain of monotony in the wedding of Miss Mable E. Scott with Earl Russell, which took place yesterday at St. Peter's, Eaton Square. Who ever saw daintier bridesmaids than the seven little girls in simply made white satin frocks with ostrich feather trimming, white satin sashes, large white hats, heliotrope shoes and stockings, and posies of green orchids and Parma violets, tied with heliotrope and green bow knots. It was hard to tell which looked the prettier of the seven little maids, Lady Edith Douglas, daughter of the Marquis, and Marchioness of Queensberry, Miss Thornton Peckham, niece of the bride, Miss Harbord, Miss Godson, Miss de Rutzen, Miss Payne, and Miss Muriel Payne. Their mothers were the only ones who could easily decide. What a bewitching trainbearer too was the bride's nephew Master Thornton Peckham in a court suit of white satin with real lace ruffels and cut steel buttons. It goes without saying that the bride looked well. Is it happiness or white satin that has the glorifying effect? Certainly the combination of happiness, orange blossoms, honitona lace sparkling diamonds, and a delightful boa of white ostrich feathers (as the day was chilly) made Miss Mable Scott look extra charming in every one's eyes as she walked up to the chancel rails with her mother Lady Scott to give her away. Earl Russell was attended by Mr. Marillier of Cambridge and the service which was full choral was read by the Rev. Henry Compton Dickens, M. A., Vicar of St. John's, Winchester, assisted by the Rev E. A. Amyall-Burney, M. A., Vicar of St. Bartholomew, Southsea, the Rev. John Storrs, Vicar of St. Peters, and the Rev. Oswald Yerburg. The chancel was brightened by flowers and graceful tree ferns, and the rest of the dull old church enlivened by the gay dresses of the wedding guests. Nothing makes a more pleasant background for the brilliant and somewhat aggressive coloring of this season's dresses, than the quiet greyness of a London Church. The gorgeous reds that would be intolerable anywhere else give just a warm tone required, and the blues, mauves, greens, and brightest yellows seem to harmonize like the odd pieces of stained glass patched together in an old Church window. The bridal party were entertained at 48, Eaton Square, the town house of Lena Lady Scott, and after the *dejeuner* and reception the Earl and Countess Russell left for Torquay. The bride's going away dress was of grey bengaline trimmed with passementerie, a mantle of grey velvet, edged with chinchilla and a grey velvet hat ornamented with for get-me-nots.

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Variable weather requires variable costume. On days that the primrose and daffodil sellers sit at the street corners, spring dresses of light grey tweeds and delicate shades of Edison blue come out like spring flowers. And hats on ladies' heads as well as in the shop windows blossom like the hedgerows; indeed every one who has any claim to freshness puts on a toque wreathed with cowslips, Parmese violets or pink and mauve primulas, which in the sunshine, look bright and cheerful. But when the winds blow from the north-east, and cheeks are blue and noses pink tipped, the rather tawdry flower hats retire to the handbox, and furs and feathers are, once more, in the ascendant. In Paris it is said that the influenza has quite killed evening entertainments. Afternoon toilettes of velvet and silk combinations fantastically vandyked are very much worn, the tailor gown now being devoted altogether to business, the morning's shopping, or constitutional. The Agnes Sorel hat, a delightful combination of velvet, is the newest thing in head-gear, and is generally becoming. Those who go in for pretty low bonnets will still find it easy to choose as the latest arrivals from the French confectioneries are flat as a saucer with merely a large bow of ribbon in front, and kept in place by ornamental pins. The variety is in the ribbon used, the newest kind is satin on both sides, but of different colors and rather striking combinations. One bonnet had a bow of old crimson showing a back of dark green, another was heliotrope and green, and a third was sulphur and nut brown. Simplicity and symmetrical arrangements are *de rigueur* in these little bonnets; in hats one may pile on the ornaments—flowers, feathers, ribbons, laces, anyhow, the more audaciously the better. What an enormous increase in chestnut, or rather mahogany purple hair there has been since Patti's revolt against the fate that ordained her to be a dark-haired brunette. It seems a pity that we are not all called into consultation on the subject of what hair and complexion we prefer, as nobody now-a-days seems to be satisfied with the original ones. There are some women, however, who have as little hesitation about dyeing or discoloring their hair as a farmer has in changing the rotation of his crops One season their tresses are golden like the corn next they may be greenish on their way back to the natural tint, and then again they rival the purple beet with their rich autumnal coloring. The present shade is a difficult one to attain and many are the failures that are made by ladies who attempt the experiment themselves. A clever practitioner in Bond Street, (I shall not mention her name as an advertisement) completes the operation in two hours, but it has to be renewed every fortnight—a delightful prospect for the operator; but is the result worth the cost? Are tresses of purple mahogany or char ming as to be worth their weight in gold, for this is what they probably will amount to if the craze is durable?

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"How to be Beautiful" is the title of a treatise, written by Teresa Dean, that I noticed lately. Dipping into it at random I find it recommended that in order to keep the pores open we should undergo a system which amounts to being parboiled:—taking baths as hot as possible. This might keep the pores open, but how about our future existence. At the same time as advising the hot water system the author quotes as examples of good complexions Mrs. Langtry who is an advocate of cold tub and Madame Adelina Patti who avoids hot or cold washing and contents herself with the same plan as the African native: *viz.*, anointing with oil or cold cream. Wrinkles, she says, can be smoothed away by applications of raw veal. "Lay slices of raw veal on the face and the foot-prints of time will disappear," according to this delightful authoress. I am afraid that even if one has courage to indulge in so nasty a cure, it would be but a temporary one, and that Time's cruel foot-prints would be visible in a very short time again. A better recommendation of hers is that we should keep good tempered, but perhaps it is even more difficult of application. Another writer on wrinkles is Mrs. de Salis. But it is not with the foot-prints of Time on our brows that she deals. Hers are slang wrinkles, recipes for everything and information about everything, even the blueness of aristocratic blood about which people seem to have been troubling themselves mightily in all the newspaper queries of late. Mrs. de Salis says aristocratic blood has no blue tinge in it. So says also the query editor of the *Echo* in reply to one of his readers. Tacitus says: "Give me blood acquired in preference to blood inherited." This looks as if Tacitus believed in the blueness of noble blood and rather objected to it. But it is not rather unnecessary to fret about the exact tint or quality of what must, under circumstances, be left to the imagination.

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Francois Coppèe, poet, dramatist, and author, is forty-eight years of age, and a great smoker of cigarettes. He lives with his sister in the Rue Pudinot, never having married, as he declares two women would distrurb him, and he could not dispense with his sister. His father, a poorly paid official of the War Office, educated his son well. His first verses were published when he was twenty-three. Coppèe is moderately rich, a great democrat and spends his spare time in gardening.

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Australia has sent us a new musical prodigy, Miss Elsie Hall, a little girl of twelve, who plays Chopin and Liszt with the greatest facility. For two years she studied under Herr Priuchner, of the Conservatoire, Stuttgart. After having made a very successful *debut* in several London drawing-rooms, she is about to return with her mother to Australia. Those who are interested in the higher education of women will be pleased to hear that the memorial to Caroline Ashurst Biggs will take the form of a loan fund to be dispensed as required to aid women to become teachers or to follow any calling for which special training is required. A sub-committee is at present engaged upon the preparation of a draft scheme for submission to the general council.

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The *Lady's Pictorial* has this week an illustration of the quickness of the Princess of Wales at reply. A lady, mentioning the much-talked-of betrothal of Prince Eddie, and being laudably loyal and anxious to please, ventured on the trite remark that marriages are made in heaven. "Royal ones," said her Royal Highness with a gallant smile, "the Society journals arrange those for us."

SOME VERY HUMBLE CITIZENS.

THE BUDMASH.

MAHOMED ALI MAHOMED KHAN is in the dock before the Magistrate, and claims to be tried on a charge of being drunk and disorderly.

"What did he do?" asks the Magistrate.

"*Dandel kura*," replies the sepoy in the witness-box, in the usual manner. These words mean that the man was disorderly. Now that fact has already been set forth in the charge-sheet which the Magistrate has before him.

The Magistrate, in the usual time-honoured manner, says: "Yes, I know that; but what did he do?"

Then the sepoy states that Mahomed Ali Mahomed Khan made himself very drunk on the evening previous, and engaged a victoria in which he drove to several liquor-shops about the town, imbibing more liquor, which made him more and more drunk. Then, having a dim idea that he had taken too much, he drove to several cold drink establishments kept by Moguls in the native town where he grew generous and offered the buggy-walla a drink too, and while the buggy-walla was engaged in swallowing the drink Mahomed Ali Mahomed Khan got on to the coach-box and began to drive in a very furious manner along a foot-path and injured an old mendicant woman who had to be removed to hospital.

Mahomed Ali Mahomed Khan listens to all this with an incredulous smile, which, he thinks, is calculated to inspire the Magistrate with a deep distrust of the witnesses.

Then comes the invariable question. "Is this man known to the Police?"

The Court Havildar goes up to the prisoner and carefully looks at his face, as though he were a school-boy, and the man in front of him a map, on which he was endeavouring to discover some obscure town or river. All this time the prisoner stares right in front of him with an amused expression on his face, as though he had no concern in the matter in hand. The Court Havildar then turns to the Magistrate, and says that the man is well-known to the Police, in fact, is a thorough "damees" character.

Then does Mahomed Ali Mahomed Khan exert all the powers of oratory with which nature has gifted him to convince the world that he is the victim of a foul conspiracy. He indignantly repudiates the aspersion on his character, but is willing to allow that the Havildar did not make it with malice prepense, but had probably mistaken his brother, who was a sad scamp and the dead image of himself—this in parentheses—for him. Then coming to the particulars of the charge he endeavours to disprove it, point by point, to the huge delight of his seven and twenty friends sitting in the body of the Court.

He finds no sympathy elsewhere however, and he is condemned to pay a fine, in default, &c.

The Mahomedan "budmash" is perfect in his way. When he begins going wrong he stops at nothing and cares for nothing. He has evidently discovered a method of killing his conscience, and so he extracts as much enjoyment out of life as he can.

It cannot but have been noticed by people resident in this city that there is a great difference of taste between the lower classes of Mahomedans and Hindoos. This dissimilarity is strikingly exhibited on the occasion of festivals. Then you see Rama and his wife and a couple of friends go out to enjoy themselves. They are all cleanly dressed, but the colours they choose are invariably quiet ones. A white *bundee*, a white *dhotur*, and a coloured skull cap is the holiday attire of a Maharatta. He goes along to the fair, or whatever it is is the feature of the day, makes a few purchases, gives his present to the *deo*, and returns home.

Now watch a Mahomedan youth when *his* feast day comes around. He has a gaudy coloured handkerchief tied round his head. He wears a maroon-coloured velvet jacket, slashed and picked out in gold, with elaborate gold embroidery on back and front, green satin trousers, and patent leather boots. Peeping out from the breast of his jacket you see a rose-coloured silk handkerchief, and in his hand he carries an imitation malacca cane with imitation silver top. He swaggers about the pavement like an emperor or a station master, and as he moves the air around him is laden with the perfume of the otto of roses in which his handkerchief is soaking. He also chews spices in an ostentatious manner. As I have already pointed out he must have something really exciting to amuse him. A Hindoo youth's idea of daring fun is to buy a cucumber, to offer the vendor the money for it, and then to draw back his hand, and pretend to return it to his pocket. When he does this his mother and sister-in-law and younger brothers laugh aloud, while the elder members of the family shake their heads and say that Gopal is a sad scamp, and predict that if he does not curb his boisterous spirits he will come to some harm. Now nothing less than breaking a man's head, smashing a victoria, or running over a mendicant will satisfy the soul of a Mahomedan gallant.

When a Mahomedan "budmash" is not making love, getting drunk, stealing, or getting fined, he goes to the theatre. After my explanation of his character it is evident that a play to interest him must be very lively. The managers of the native theatres which he frequents know this and humour him to the top of his bent. In my character of historian of the humble citizen, I accompanied Mahomed Ali Mahomed Khan to one of these theatres one night. The play was "Alladin"—with variations. I had a confused idea of the incidents connected with the life of the fortunate lamp-finder, and I must confess that when I left the theatre my ideas were more confused than ever. I know the play was "Alladin," however, because the man who filled the title *role* used to rub a tin kerosine oil lamp (completely fitted up with chimney, globe, &c.) with a nail and used to accompany himself as it were by saying "kring, kring," while rubbing. Immediately on his doing this a hideous-looking genius used to appear, and respectfully await any commands. The manager evidently thought that the play itself would be too heavy for the audience, so he introduced a pleasant diversion in the shape of a red devil and a green devil who used to rush on to the stage at intervals of five minutes, armed with long bamboos with which they used to trip up the characters to the intense delight of the audiences. Indeed, there was one corpulent buggy-walla near me who used to almost go into a fit with immoderate laughter, and on one occasion he would most certainly have burst a blood vessel if my friend Mahomed Ali Mahomed Khan had not, with great presence of mind, hit him in the back with a bamboo, and thrown a cup of cold tea over him. The corpulent Jehu, however, resented this when he came to, and struck my friend, who promptly struck one of the buggy-walla's friends who struck me. (I was, of course, disguised.) There was a commotion for a quarter of an hour and much profanity was indulged in. Then things quieted down, and every one put the blame on every body else, and *biddees* were exchanged, and we were the best of friends. I know this habit of rambling from one thing to another is a bad one; but somehow one cannot help remembering a hard knock on the back of the head with a bamboo club. I will, however, make up for the digression by giving as connected an account of the play as I can.

Well, first of all the red devil and the green devil came on to the stage with a shriek and began to fight. They evidently killed one another, for they both fell on the stage, and lay stretched out on their backs for a time. Then a gorgeous-looking party with ammunition, boots, and wings appeared, who, I was given to understand, was an angel. He soliloquised for a minute or two, and then became aware of the presence of the two devils, whom he proceeded to prod with a cane walking-stick, whereat the devils howled dismally and contorted their bodies dreadfully. (Signs of appolexy on the face of the buggywala.) The angel then departed suddenly and the two devils indulged in a war dance and had another fight. Then came a man dressed in a glittering uniform, who I at first thought was the Prince, but who afterwards turned out to be the waiter. He did nothing particular and was tripped up by the red devil. Finally came the Prince, a glittering mass of red velvet and tinsel. He was accompanied by several officers of the household, and occupied his time by throwing himself into and getting out of an easy-chair and pacing about the stage abusing his companions. He then felt inclined for supper, for which he rubbed up his tin lamp. Three "slaves of the lamp" appeared, bowing humbly to the ground, received the command for the supper, and vanished. Presently they re-appeared carrying in two enormous silver dishes, which they uncovered with much ceremony. The dishes contained a half-anna loaf and half a dozen green-skinned plantains, which the Prince devoured in a manner highly unbecoming to so dignified a personage. When he had eaten he commanded the slaves of the lamp to fetch him "the most delicious liquor that the world contained." The slaves were not long on their errand, and produced a bottle of soda water, which Mahomed Ali Mahomed Khan, who was in a cynical humour after his fine of the morning, informed me cost two pice. At this stage the red devil and the green devil made a raid on the supper party, and succeeded in tripping up every one. Then came the incident of the buggy-walla choking, &c., after which I have a confused recollection of things in general.

The budmash believes in eating well, and in the matter of suppers is especially particular. Of course as he has no home of his own he has to purchase ready-made suppers at a Mahomedan eating-house. When he has the money he pays for what he gets. When he has none, he eats and then picks a quarrel with some one in the room, he and his friends then set about smashing furniture and endeavour to get away in the confusion. If he does not succeed, and is arrested, it does not matter much to him. I find I have so much more to say about the "budmash" that I may devote another column to him.

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A LADY REAY'S FANCY FAIR.

THE Fair presented an animated and a gay appearance yesterday evening, and it seemed as if all who were taking part in its organisation, were trying to make up for the short time they had—for the Fair closed early last night—and were redoubling their efforts to empty the pockets of all the unwary beings who crossed their path, to the advantage and profit of the estimable object for which the Fair has been started. The usual stream which has been passing through the barriers for the last three afternoons, began about 4-30, and by five o'clock the enclosure was fairly full. One of the most highly-favoured resorts seemed to be the *Cafe Chantant*. Some new talent was enlisted, and the gay crowd who kept the whole plan filled throughout the afternoon, seemed thoroughly to appreciate,—as well they might—the excellent music, both vocal and instrumental, to which they were asked to listen. There was something very new and very amusing especially for those who had sufficient knowledge of the vernacular to appreciate it, at the Royalty Theatre, too; for the members of the Victoria Theatrical Company had taken up their quarters there *en masse*, and at half-past five, the theatre that was crowded by those waiting to see the curtain rise upon the opening scene in Slap and Smack. The whole play was performed in the Hindustani language, but the acting,—though we could only judge from appearances—seemed first-rate.

"Ye Colaba Arms"! With what feelings of gratitude, never to be repaid, shall we all look back upon those indefatigable waiters and waitresses who so added to the comfort of all who entered that dusty enclosure by the liberal way in which they dispensed "Gunner's Bang" and "Sapper's Ruin." And how the heart of any thirsty soul who had no money was refreshed and comforted by the cheering promise that there would be "free drinks" next week! But hard by this scene of dissipation, the Royalty Theatre was opening again. For the amusing farce, entitled "Urgent Private Affairs" was by special desire, again performed by the same seven talented amateurs who amused every one who saw and heard them, so much upon the first evening of the Fair.

Whilst all this was going on, stall-keepers were having a busy time of it. The prices were reduced, in many cases, and the scouts who were employed to decoy unwary people who came to "look" and not to buy, were very busy in forcing these above-mentioned people into their tents and making it next to impossible for them to get away until their pockets were all but emptied into the coffers of Leady Reay's Fund. All the stalls looked especially pretty after dark, lighted up as they were, with many-coloured lights, and decorated with such excellently good taste. Several canvassers, for raffle-tickets were met, as one passed along, and the one and all entreated one in most winning terms to "just buy one ticket." The steam merry-go-round must have done a roaring trade, too, to judge by the incessant, and somewhat lively music which seemed to continue without ceasing, and possibly roused many a vindictive thought in the breast of the gallant members of the Governor's band, who performed during the latter part of the evening, in the stand, facing the stalls. Then there were the Gaekwar's camels to amuse the children, in full swing; and the performing parrots, for which, as the programme mildly hinted no extra charge would be made. Captain Pinney's shooting gallery did a good trade too; of the "cracks" which the wind bore across the Fair, went for anything. The whole looked its best, lighted up as it was, and the Murzban Tower from a little distance, presented quite a fairy-like appearance.

RETIREMENT OF THE HONOURABLE J. B. RICHEY, C.S.I.

AFTER a public service extending over more than thirty-three years, the Hon. James Bellet Richey, C.S.I., Senior Member of his Excellency the Governor's Council, retires from the 19th inst. His contemporaries in the Civil Service, that is, those of thirty-one years' standing who rank in the first class, are Mr. W. H. Propert, Commissioner, N.D., Mr. J. G. Moore, Sir Raymond West, Mr. G. Waddington, and Mr. C. Pritchard, who acted temporarily as Members of Council last year. Arriving in the country in December 1856, Mr. Richey was placed under the orders of the Collector of Surat, and subsequently of the Collector of Poona, being appointed supernumerary Assistant Collector and Magistrate of Khandeish in January, 1858. He served in the Khandeish District, in the capacity of Assistant Collector and Magistrate until August 1860, when his services were transferred to the Educational Department, and he was appointed Educational Inspector of the Northern Division. Two years later, that is, in February 1862, we find him serving in the Revenue Department, in which his talents have been used ever since to the best advantage of the State, when he was appointed to be Revenue Comissioner of the Northern Division. He showed a natural aptitude in dealing with important revenue questions, and after two years, his services were directly availed of by Government, who appointed him officiating Under-Secretary in the Revenue, Financial, and General Departments of the Secretariat in September 1863. Mr. Richey subsequently went on furlough to Europe for a year; and had then some months' leave without pay. In July, 1865, we find him again in the Poona District, as Assistant Collector and Magistrate for about a year. Mr. Richey next served for several years in the Ahmednagar District as Assistant Collector and Magistrate and as acting Talukdari Settlement Officer. Later on he was appointed to act as Talukdari Settlement Officer in Gujerat, and was in May 1867 confirmed in that office. In subsequent years he served in the Ahmedabad District as Collector and Magistrate, and made himself very popular in the native community. For about four years, from May 1870 to April 1874, Mr. Richey was in Europe on furlough and special leave on private affairs; and on his return to this country in May of the latter year, he rejoined his appointment as Talukdari Settlement Officer at Ahmedabad.

From December 1874 to June 1875, he served as Assistant to the Governor-General's Agent and Special Commissioner at Baroda; and was then employed as Junior Collector and Magistrate, Surat, and Agent to his Excellency the Governor. He was for a few months employed on special duty in connection with the disturbances in the Ahmednagar and Poona districts, and was, we believe, the President of the Deccan Riots Commission of 1875. He subsequently reverted to his appointment as Talukdari Settlement Officer at Ahmedabad. In March 1876, he was transferred to the Panch Mahals as Extra Assistant Collector and Magistrate, and later on as Political Agent, Narukot. Having been employed some time as Junior Collector and Magistrate at Dharwar and acting Political Agent, Rewakantha, he went again on furlough to Europe in April 1878; and while on furlough, was made a Companion of the Order of the Star of India in connection with the Queen-Empress's birthday, on the 24th May 1878. Mr. Richey next served as Collector and Magistrate of Satara, Poona, and Ahmedabad. In December 1883, he was employed on special duty at Kharaghoda, and afterwards at Baroda; and having for a short time served as second grade Commissioner of Customs, was in May 1884 appointed to act during the absence of Mr. Gonne as Chief Secretary to Government. In March 1885 Mr. Richey was appointed acting Member of Council during the absence of the Hon. J. B. Peile. In the following two months, he again acted for Mr. Gonne as Chief Secretary to Government, and was confirmed in the appointment on the 22nd May 1885. He again had a short furlough to Europe and subsidiary leave, and was nominated temporary Member of the Council of the Presidency of Bombay in October 1876. Mr. Richey was confirmed in the appointment of Member of Council on the 15th August 1887; and in May 1889 went on sick leave to Europe for six months, during which Mr. C. B. Pritchard, the provisional Member of Council, acted for him. He has been in Council only about two years and half of the full term being seven years; and has resigned now, owing to failing health. As Talukdari Settlement Officer, Mr. Richey rendered distinguished service; and his advice was specially valuable when the Gujerat Talukdar Act 6 of 1888 was under the consideration of the Bombay Legislative Council. He is understood to have supported his Excellency the Governor's liberal policy in regard to Forest and Abkari matters. Mr. Richey's kindly good nature has endeared him to all serving under him. Throughout his career, especially in the higher departments of the service, he has shown himself very considerate, moderate in his opinions, never inclined to adopt extreme measures; and, above all, he has always been conscientiously watchful of the interests of the State without losing sight of private and individual interests. He leaves Bombay by the mail steamer of the 21st inst.

A CONVENIENT SUGGESTION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—As the influenza is now become prevalent in Bombay, don't you think it would be desirable for our firms and public offices to let their employe's leave offices before sunset, say at 5 p.m. every day? Exposure to damp, dewy and chilly air is favourable to influenza.—Yours, &c.,

Malabar Hill, Feb. 28. N. E. D.

[Admirable, while the Races and the Fancy Fair are on.—Ed. *B. G.*]

BOMBAY GYMKHANA.

WESTERN INDIA LAWN-TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP.

The final ties for these Cups will be played some day next week; date to be hereafter notified.

Singles.—Mr. E. F. Nicholson, Ladies' Gymkhana, *vs.* Mr. A. E. Barton, 4th Rifles.

Doubles.—Mr. E. F. Nicholson and Mr. A. K. Oliver, Ladies' Gymkhana, *vs.* Mr. A. E. Barton and Mr. W. Murray, Bombay Gymkhana.

THE THREATENED INVASION OF BOMBAY.

WAR will be declared against Bombay to-day. The "surprise" has been in preparation for weeks and months past, and elaborate preparations have been made for receiving the enemy when he comes. The "enemy" is to be furnished by the East India Squadron, the greater part of which, under the command of Admiral Fremantle, is nearing the coast on its way from Zanzibar. The defending force is a larger one than can ordinarily be got together in Bombay, for in addition to the usual garrison and the Volunteers, it will include a regiment of British infantry and a native regiment now passing through Bombay on their way to Quetta. The general idea of the plan of operations has been known for some time past, though most people regarded the subject as scarcely one for preliminary notice in the newspapers. The military authoriti by no means courted it, and have shown a strong desire that the invasion of Bombay shall be left alone by the journalists until it can be treated in the past tense. The situation, however, may briefly be summed up to-day in these terms. War may be supposed to have been declared against us; we have our fleet ready in the harbour; a sharp lookout will be kept at Kennery Light House; and whenever the hostile fleet is detected making for the harbour, a signal will be teleg

found the old to the amended Bill, the principle that ought to be borne in mind was to select the Bill which, on the whole, was best. On that ground he voted for Mr. Jardine's proposition.

Mr. Kirkpatrick continued his remarks by saying that he was going to vote against the proposition. By their motion they were asked to send forward by the Local Government, for transmission by the Government of India for its consideration, a Bill of which they did not approve. The Local Council had omitted the word "favourable," although that when a Bill was sent forward by a Local Government to the Supreme Government it was generally understood that the Local Government were favourable to the scheme; so that really they were asked that evening to put forward this Bill to the Local Government with a request that it should be forwarded on to the Supreme Government for favourable consideration. He was sure that only those who were in favour of the Bill could vote for it. The Advocate-General had stated that the Bill was unanimously approved of; but he thought that statement gave a misleading idea of what took place, for he knew that many persons who disapproved of the Bill took in its original and amended forms. He also knew of several gentlemen who did not attend the meeting, and he would say that only those who had voted in the majority could now vote for the motion. (Cries of "Certainly not.") It had been a move of great foresight to have taken the occasion of discussing the services of the Hon. Mr. Justice Birdwood.

The Hon. Mr. Justice Birdwood: It required no persuasion to make me come forward. (Applause.)

Mr. Kirkpatrick continuing said that it was the good fortune of the supporters of the resolution to have the Hon. Mr. Birdwood seconding it, as it enabled them to advise those who were of a contrary opinion to vote in favour of the motion. He had dealt with the Bill as a whole, and had no concern with any particular part. He understood Mr. Latham's action in the matter as that gentleman had either moved or strongly supported all the amendments which were brought forward when the original Bill was under discussion. Those amendments altered the shape of the original Bill entirely, and he failed to see how anyone could consistently favour the original Bill and yet support the motion before them. He thought that the present Bill was a perilous experiment, and he was of opinion that the present time was quite unsuited to such experiments.

The Hon. Mr. Justice Telang said that although he was one of those who disapproved of some of the clauses of the Bill, he was in favour of the motion as the Senate was of opinion that the Bill should be forwarded on to Government. He was quite prepared to accept the challenge which had been thrown out in the last speech. He not only said that those members who objected to some sections of the Bill, but even those who were opposed to each and every section should vote in favour of the motion. (Hear, hear.) He thought that each one of them must necessarily merge his individuality in the body to which they belonged. In 1888 they had sent the Bill to Government with a specific request; they were now told something about it, and it was their duty to come to a decision in the matter. They were now asked either to nullify themselves by cancelling their former request or to follow up that request. Their forwarding the Bill to Government did not necessarily mean that the Government of Bombay were asked to recommend its adoption by the Supreme Government. The officers of the Local Government were at liberty to make such remarks as they deemed fit when forwarding it. In reference to the letter of Government he should like to point out that the Government of Bombay did not dissent from the Senate as to the election of a certain number of Fellows to the University. That was the main point of the Bill as framed by Mr. Justice Westand as accepted by the Senate. When they found that the Government did not disagree with them in the central matter, they could say that the Government were with them as the fact of their disagreeing on minor points was of no consequence. The proper course for the University to adopt was to pass the resolution, and a proper course of the Government was to send on the Bill making whatever suggestions they deemed fit. (Applause.)

Mr. Chambers thought the motion ought to be opposed. The letter they had received was a complete reply to their request. How, then could they again address the Local Government on the subject. He suggested that they should petition the Government of India.

Professor Cochrane thought that the action suggested in the motion was nothing coarse open to them unless they wished to stultify themselves. Mr. Kirkpatrick had said that the former vote was not unanimous as there were some members of the Senate absent but he notices that he at least was present. If they were not prepared to accept the resolution, they would be telling the public that they, as the most worthy representatives of Local Self-Government were ignorant of the essential element, which the learned Board of Arts had informed them, should be present in a self-governing body. He thought that it would be a great blow to all the Universities throughout India if they refused to accept the opinion of the majority, because some members were not in favour of a few particular clauses in a Bill.

The Hon. Mr. Justice Jardine thought that they had been very badly advised in being told to approach the Supreme Government independently of the Local Government. They had during the whole course of their existence corresponded with the Supreme through the Local Government, and they would be certain to wound the susceptibilities of the Local Government if they followed the advice given.

Mr. Justice Hill, in referring to Mr. Kirkpatrick's contention said that it was the first time that he had ever heard the proposition advanced by a lawyer that any who allowed judgment to go against him by default was on that very ground entitled to say that it was not judgment against him. (Laughter.)

Mr. Chambers, he said, was no doubt actuated by an amiable reluctance to cause any disquiet to the officers of Government when he threw out his suggestion.

Mr. Manekshaw said that both the assumptions against the Bill were erroneous. If the Bill was a bad one what right had they to assume that the Government of India would pass it in its present form? (Hear, hear.) If it was a good Bill the Government were bound to pass it, the responsibility of not doing so, in that case resting with them.

Mr. Latham briefly replied and the motion was put to the meeting. There were sixty-five members present, all of whom, with the exception of two who dissented, voted in favour of the resolution which was then declared carried.

THE FAWCETT BEQUEST.

The next business was to consider an offer of Rs. 1,365 from the secretaries, Fawcett Memorial Fund, for "adding a collection, to be named the Fawcett Collection of Works in Political Economy, especially in connection with India, to the University Library."

The Hon. Mr. Justice Telang proposed, and Mr. Javerilal Umiashankar Yajnik seconded, that, as recommended by the Syndicate, the offer be accepted with the best thanks of the Senate, and that the Syndicate be empowered to spend the funds in such a way as will be best fitted to carry out the object of the donors.

The resolution was carried unanimously without any discussion, and the Senate adjourned.

MILITARY NOTES.

(SPECIALLY CONTRIBUTED.)

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL D. BOND, 1st Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry, has been granted leave to the 29th June, on which date he will retire from the service.

CAPTAIN V. E. LAW, Madras Cavalry, has taken the Degree of Honor in Persian, and has passed in the 1st Division.

CAPTAIN THE HON'BLE R. T. LAWLEY, 7th Hussars, has been granted leave to England for one year on private affairs.

COLONEL H. G. SAUNDERS, Madras Staff Corps, Military Accounts Department, retires from the Department on the 7th March under the age clause on attaining 52 years of age.

LIEUTENANT C. C. EAST, Royal Warwick Regiment, has been appointed to officiate as Aide-de-Camp to Major-General C. J. East, C.B., Commanding the Secunderabad District.

MAJOR A. M. PATERSON, Bedfordshire Regiment, has been directed to proceed to England, having been selected as Second-in-Command of the 1st Battalion.

MAJOR W. A. G. SAUNDERS, R Battery, Royal Horse Artillery, has been posted to the command of the 70th Field Battery on his promotion, and Captain E. A. Fanshawe has been transferred from A Depot to the R Battery in his place.

VETERINARY SURGEON (1ST CLASS) W. D. GUNAR, on arrival from England, will do duty in Upper Burma, relieving Veterinary Surgeon W. Gladstone, who has been posted to Bellary in place of Veterinary Surgeon H. Wilkinson, posted to Bangalore.

CAPTAIN J. G. DAY, Royal Engineers, has been posted to the Mandalay Division of Military Works.

THE next course of instruction in gymnastics will commence at the Central Gymnasium, Poona, to-day.

THE detachments of the 2nd Lancashire Fusiliers at Kirkee and Sewree will be relieved by detachments of similar strength from Head-Quarters at Almora-lines, the relieving detachments leaving that place on the 3rd March by route march, the families and sick moving by rail.

THE next quarterly course of instruction in transport duties commences at Poona to-day.

THE 2nd Battalion, Durham Light Infantry, leaves Poona on the 28th instant *en route* for Quetta, and will embark at Bombay on the 8th proximo, for conveyance to Karachi.

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THE ALLEGED FORGERY ON THE BANK OF BENGAL

THE case in which Hajee Adam Haji Abdool Latif is charged with forging bills to the extent of Rs. 13,00,000 on the Bank of Bengal was called on before Mr. Cooper yesterday at the Esplanade Police Court.

Mr. Burder appeared to prosecute, and Mr. Walker defended the accused.

Mr. Burder said that having regard to what his Worship said he would proceed with three bills, which would be proved by the shroff of the Bank.

Mr. Slater was recalled, and in his examination by Mr. Burder said:—In my evidence I said Mr. Ibrahim Hajee Jakeria called at the Bank. This is the man. He called with Mr. Bilakshanker.

Mr. Walker asked to be allowed to reserve cross-examination. His Worship said he could only make a note to the effect that Mr. Walker declined to cross-examine, and he could make an application later on.

Kunilal Aberchand was next called, and in his examination stated:—I am the shroff of the Bank of Bengal. I took charge of my office on the first of September last from the late shroff Bhow Krishnarao. I know the accused and I have seen him at the Bank in reference to business transactions. I see this bill for Rs. 50,000 dated the 9th of September. It is drawn by Ebrahim Hajee Jakeria. The bill was brought book by Adam Sheit (the accused). It was signed in my presence at the Bank by Hajee Adam Hajee Latif (the accused). He signed as Ebrahim Hajee Jakeria, by the hand of Hajee Adam Hajee Abdool Latif. I did ask him why he had to make that signature. He told me he had a power of attorney to do so. I see this bill for Rs. 50,000, dated the 9th of September 1889, drawn on Hajee Abdool Latif Biladina. The accused brought it to the Bank. The signature put is Ebrahim Hajee Jakeria by the hand Hajee Adam Hajee Abdool Latif. The accused signed it in my presence. These two bills were signed on one day, the 10th of September last. (Bills put in.) I see this bill for Rs. 25,000, dated the 30th September, 1889, drawn by Hajee Josuf Peerbhoy on Hajee Abdool Latif Biladina, and endorsed by Hajee Abdool Jakeria, the bill was brought to the Bank by the accused, on the 30th of September last. The accused made this endorsement:—"Ibrahim Hajee Jakeria by the hand of Hajee Adam Hajee Abdool Latif." (Bill put in).

Mr. Walker reserved cross-examination

Hajee Ibrahim Jakeria was the next witness examined. He stated:—I am a landed proprietor. I know the accused. I have on more than one occasion stood security for him with the Bank of Bombay. I know of no other rich Memon of my name living in Bombay.

Mr. Walker objected the question. The objection was noted by the Magistrate.

Witness continued:—I see the signature at the foot of this power of attorney. This is not my signature. I never authorized anybody to make that signature. I first saw it when I went to the Bank in company of Mr. Bhaishanker about two, or two and a half months ago. I see this bill for Rs. 50,000, dated the 9th September last. I see the signature of Ibrahim Hajee Jakeria by the hand of Hajee Adam Hajee Abdool Latif. I authorized no one to make that signature. I did not authorize the accused to make it. I see this bill for Rs. 50,000, dated 9th September last. I see the signature at the foot of it. I did not authorize the accused to make that signature. I see this bill for Rs. 25,000, dated the 30th September 1889. I see the endorsement. I did not authorize anybody to make that signature. I have not seen these signatures before. On the 14th September I received a letter from the Bank of Bengal. I received several other letters which I handed over to Mr. Bhaishanker, my solicitor.

Cross-examination reserved.

Mr. Burder stated that that was all the evidence he proposed to offer with regard to the three cases. He then proceeded to call evidence in other cases.

The shroff of the Bank was recalled and stated:—I see this bill for Rs. 20,000, dated 26th September, 1889, drawn by Pirrian Hajee and Hajee Abdul Sagges. It was brought to the Bank by the accused. I see this signature of Jan Mahomed Abdul Suttah. I saw the signature put in this bill. It was put on in the office of Baladina. The accused, myself, and Jan Mahomed were present. The accused pointed out Jan Mahomed. I then asked him his name. I see this person Abdul Suttah Sidith. He is the person who gave his name as Jan Mahomed Abdul Suttah, and who signed the bills. I next saw this person two, or three days subsequently, at Baladina Mill. On the day he signed this bundi, he signed six other bundis (Produced). The amounts are as follows:—Five for fifty thousand, and one for fifteen thousand. They all bear the same date, the 25th September. The accused brought these bills to the Bank. Mr. Walker submitted that as the bills had been signed by another man, not his client, a charge of forgery could not be entertained. Mr. Burder said that when the evidence was completed, he would see in what way the accused was convicted with the forgery.

Mr. Slater recalled and examined by Mr. Burder. I see this bill for Rs. 50,000 dated September 25 and the other six bills, five of them for Rs. 50,000 each, and one Rs. 15,000 all of the same date. These bills were all discounted by my Bank, for the accused, and appear entered in the Bank's books. On the 28th of September the bills were discounted on the endorsement of Jan Mahomed Abdool Suttar. The accused had told me that Jan Mahomed was a well-known Memon, and that he had property worth five or six lakes of rupees. On one occasion I recollect making more special by enquiries from the accused. I asked him if he had any relation with a man named Haji Jan Mahomed Haji Jasim. He said he was not. I also asked him whether Jan Mahomed Abdul Sattah had any brothers. He said he had two. His father had died and left a large amount of property. Amongst the three of them I told him I had heard that Jan Mahomed Abdul Suttar was only about 20 years of age or less, and he said he was fully 25. In consequence of something I heard I ordered the last witness certain instructions. Hajee Adam was present at the time. The instructions were that he was to go to the accused, and have the bills signed in his presence. The accused promised to bring Jan Mahomed Abdul Suttar to his office. I gave these instructions of the evening of September 25 and bills for the amount corresponding with those to the amount of three lakhs and 15,000 rupees, were brought to me next morning. These bills were not paid at maturity. I sent to the Bank regarding them. Among others I sent to Jan Mahomed Abdul Suttar. In reply I received these two letters, dated October 21 and November 2.

Abdul Sadar Sethis, examined by Mr. Burder, said: I am employed in a mill belonging to the accused. I see the endorsement on this bill. The name is Jan Mahomed Abdul Sattar. That is my name. I was once taken to the accused's office by him. He told me that he was going to take a contract that he would send me out of Bombay to that place. He asked me to sign in my name, as well as in the name of my son. I went in different clothes to those I have now. I was given that day an embroidery turban, a coat called 'Siah', and a pair of shoes in which I went. When I got to the office of the accused a Marwaree came with some papers, upon which I made a signature, after which the Marwaree took away the papers. The signature I made was Jan Mahomed Abdul Suttar. I believe I signed five or six papers. These are the signatures on these bills. I went on another occasion to my master's (the accused's) house. I then signed a paper. I do not know what kind of paper it was. Those were the only occasions upon which I signed the name of Jan Mahomed. I formerly used to get Rs. 20. My salary was subsequently reduced to Rs. 15. When I went to my master's house no one else was present. My master then told me he would fetch a contractor's man. I do not think I should know the Marwaree who was present when I signed the papers. It is many months ago I identify the Parsee contractor's man, however.

The case was then adjourned.

THE ARBITRARY CALCULATION OF TIME.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—When I look at some of the newly-regulated dials at the railway stations, which give us now a calculation of the full day from 1 to 24 o'clock, it sets me thinking very often why people do not have a thoroughly reasonable and correct computation of the daily hours. Last 31st December people were wishing each other a happy New Year in black darking before day had dawned, simply because the clock had struck 12 at midnight. Everyman must know, if he thinks at all on the matter, we get no new day until we see the sun rise, to use a common if not an exactly correct expression. How ridiculous, therefore, it is (in this county) directly the lord of day shoots forth his golden horns over the sea or to hear the clocks strike 6, as if he had been up for 6 hours. Our 6 a.m. is really only the first hour of day, or 1 o'clock. 9 a.m. should be 3 o'clock and our noon 6 o'clock. Again 3 p.m. would be 9 o'clock, and at 6 p.m. when the day king sinks to his rest it would be only reasonable for clocks to strike 12. 7 p.m. would then rightly be 13 o'clock, the first hour of night, and 6 a.m. would be 24 o'clock, while 7 a.m., would be the first hour, or the 1 o'clock of a fresh day.

To hear a clock strike 7 in the morning, when the sun has been scarcely visible, an hour is certainly out of all reason. The system I advocate would involve no difficulty in this country where there is little or no twilight, but in countries where the length of the day varies very much as in England, it might be necessary to have four dials corresponding with the four seasons, three of which would be closed when not the standard of calculation.

The Hebrews had the reasonable way of computing their days in the manner suggested in this letter, for all Biblical students agree that 3 p.m., the hour of Christ's crucifixion, was really the 9th hour of the day, and not the third hour, but so

"NUNC TEMPORA MUTANTUR" ET MUTAVIMUS CUM ILLIS.

THE Bishop of Chester is not to be daunted by the witticisms that have been provoked by what he describes as "my much-quoted remarks with reference to my ambition to keep a public-house." Dr. Jayne has never suggested that he would "hang out the sign of the Mitre," though plenty of precedents for so doing may be found in the popular "History of Sign-boards"; neither is it probable that he would think it necessary to exhibit himself to the "upturned wondering eyes" of customers in the tavern bar. What he has said, and what he now repeats, is that it has long been with him a conviction—though he has never had an opportunity of bringing it into play—that it would be a valuable experiment for any one who is interested in the subject of temperance to try his hand in determining whether it is possible to work a public-house on thoroughly satisfactory principles. "One would like," as he says, "to be able to look at the thing from the inside."

THE ALLEGED CRIMINAL TRESPASS.

MR. H. BALLANTINE, junior, and Mr. Esrofally, yesterday again appeared before the Chief Presidency Magistrate, to answer the charge which had been preferred against them, of having committed criminal trespass upon the premises of the firm of Hirjee Mooljee and Co. It will be remembered that when the case was last heard the evidence for the prosecution was closed.

Mr. Crawford appeared for Hirjee Mooljee and Co., and Mr. Brown appeared for the first defendant, whilst Mr. Dawar, represented Mr. Esseofally.

Mr. Brown, in stating, his case for his client, referred to the circumstance, which led to this suit being instituted. He said that upon the information laid, and upon the evidence which had been called for the prosecution, there was nothing to justify any court arriving at the conclusion that any offence was intended or committed. The object of the visit of these persons to the shop was to obtain evidence against a servant of Mr. Ballantine's firm and they went entirely at the instigation of the police. Mr. Harry Ballantine denied that he had committed any criminal act. The second defendant, Mr. Esseofally also, denied the accusation.

Mr. Brown said that to have committed a criminal trespass, there must have been an intention to intimidate, insult, or annoy, and that was certainly not the intention in this case. He was loth he said, to bring outside matters into the case, but he was compelled to explain that the case was entirely due to the revenge-ful feelings which existed in the minds of certain persons against Mr. Ballantine. He referred to Rustomjee, the dismissed servant of the firm, and Mr. Kirkbride, Mr. Ballantine's former partner, from whom he had with considerable difficulty separated himself. The case was a fictitious one. Had it not been for these two persons, it would never have been brought before the court. Mr. Brown then proceeded to call witnesses for the defence.

Mr. Ballantine, senior, stated that Mr. Kirkbride had been an agent to manage his business, while he was at home, from May 1887 till December 1889; upon which latter date he had given him notice to terminate the arrangement, when Kirkbride questioned his right to do so. On January 11 his suspicions were aroused with reference to a transaction of the clerk, Rustomjee. This man had been employed by Kirkbride previously, and had joined Mr. Ballantine at the same time that he did. Rustomjee was in charge of stock and was authorised to sell for cash. He produced a cash statement in this man's writing, which was Rs. 60 short of the account rendered by the complainant with reference to articles which had been sold to him by Mr. Ballantine. In consequence of this he had gone to the complainant's shop, where the books of their firm had been readily shown to him After this he (Mr. Ballantine) went to Mr. Superintendent McDermoott, and placed the matter in his hands. This officer took the matter entirely in his hands, and directed Inspector Young to go to the complainant's shop and investigate the matter. He also suggested that Mr. Ballantine, junior, should accompany him so as to identify the goods which had been sold to the firm. Mr. Essoofally went also to interpret for them. On Sunday evening, the complainant, accompanied by friends, went to Mr. Ballantine's house, where they spent an hour in a most friendly manner. Their object in coming was not to blame Mr. Ballantine, as had been stated, but to enquire if he thought they had anything to do with the deficiency with the accounts. Upon this point they were reassured. On the following day, Kirkbride gave an explanation of the deficiency, saying that he had borrowed the money from the clerk A receipt was produced, which, to be valid should have been dated the "8" inst., but the date looked like the "10th" and had evidently been intentionally smudged.

Inspector Young was next examined, and gave an account of what took place at the shop. It was at his request that both the defendants had gone upstairs. No objection was raised by the complainants when they did so.

Mr. Crawford then endeavoured to show some intention to intimidate.

His Worship, thinking it would be well to have a written judgment in the case, said he would deliver his decision at 11 o'clock to-day.

THE INDO-CHINESE QUESTION.

THE following are from the *Russki Invalid*:—"At 8 P.M. on Tuesday, the 19th (31st) December 1889, before a meeting of officers of the general Staff of the Guard and of the St. Petersburg military circle and in the presence of H. I. H. the Commander-in-Chief of the Russian Army, the Grand Duke Vladimir Alexandrovitch and of a large concourse of Generals, Staff and Field Officers of all branches of the service, Captain Yermoloff of the General Staff gave a lecture on the Tonquin Expedition of 1883-85.

Captain Yermoloff first of all briefly sketched the colonial policy of France during the 19th century, and by doing this he lightly touched on the constant antagonism which has existed for centuries between France and England, and the stubborn efforts made by the latter Power with a view to shatter the colonial possessions of her rival. In her reciprocal efforts, however, during the course of the present century to restore her fleet and to extend her colonial operations, France has since the year 1830 entered upon a whole series of expeditions. England's attempt to seize for herself the whole of the kingdom of Burma, and her Indo-Chinese aim and to subjugate the entire kingdom of Burma (perceiving that this country is the key to the rich provinces of Southern China) drew the attention of France to the Indo-Chinese peninsula and led her at last into a collision both with Annam and with China. Having put before his audience a topographical description of Indo-China, the lecturer passed on to an exposition of the military operations which have been conducted between 1858 and 1885. Captain Yermoloff described in detail the fighting between the French and the Chinese in 1885, and he reviewed the organisation of the forces of the Celestial Empire, as also their tactical preparedness for war and the Chinese methods of conducting it.

In the course of a discussion on the question of China it had been decided to devote two lectures to the subject in view of the extremely important current political and military issues which have arisen in connection with this sovereignty. Captain Yermoloff's communication was the first of these.

FRENCH GARRISONS IN INDO-CHINA.

"In the French possessions of Indo-China there are at present four brigades, two of which are distributed in Tonquin territory, one in Annam and one in Cochin China. The composition of these brigades is as follows:—Three mixed regiments of marine infantry, four Tonquin rifle regiments, four Anam rifle battalions, two battalions of African light infantry, four battalions of the Foreign Legion, four batteries of artillery, two sapper companies, two companies of transport train, several detachments of pontooniers and some corps of auxiliaries. In a short time, however, the garrisons of the French possessions in Indo-China will be reduced, and chiefly those of Anam and Tonquin. The troops in these provinces will probably be three regiments by three mixed regiments of Marine Infantry, an Anam rifle regiment, three Tonquin rifle regiments, two battalions of African light infantry and our batteries of artillery."

THE PLOT IN BULGARIA.

THE Bulgarian police have arrested a certain wine merchant named Klopkoff, formerly a Russian officer, living in Rustchuk. On a search being made in his house a quantity of compromising papers were discovered, showing that Klopkoff had had relations with the dragoman of the Russian Legation at Buccarest, and that he had for some time past been in communication with Major Panitza. Order has not been disturbed at any place in the Principality, and no other arrests have been made in addition to those already announced. Major Panitza and his confederates are understood to have held a meeting at which the removal of Prince Ferdinand and his Ministers was considered. On this point the conspirators were entirely agreed, but a discussion arose as to who should replace Prince Ferdinand on the throne. Major Panitza and another of the conspirators were in favour of recalling Prince Alexander of Battenberg, but the others proposed to send a petition to the Czar requesting him to designate a Prince to fill the throne. It is stated that the proceedings at this meeting were of a stormy character and reached the ears of the Government, which, acting upon the information, proceeded to arrest the conspirators.

According to private letters received at Vienna from Sofia, Major Panitza plotted to surround the palace during the Prince's visit on Saturday (last instant) and to kidnap or murder His Highness as circumstances might require. It is said that a special train had been prepared at the Sofia railway station, and that the conspirators meant to fling the Prince into it and convey him to the Servian frontier, where he was to have been turned out to shift for himself. In case of resistance, however, the Prince was to have been assassinated. The *Times* Vienna correspondent gives this information, while reiterating his own personal belief that a man of Major Panitza's character would not knowingly have mixed himself up in a plot such as this. Among the persons arrested on suspicion of complicity with Major Panitza are nine officers. Three of these were in command of regiments, two commanded cavalry squadrons, and two were on the retired list. The first five officers named have already been dismissed from the army. A telegram from Belgrade states that a great many arrests have been made at Schumla, Plevna, and Rustchuk, but this intelligence must be received with caution, as there is a natural tendency in Servia to exaggerate everything that goes on in Bulgaria.

PROPOSED FEDERATION OF COAL OWNERS.

A MEETING of coal owners, as our telegrams have already announced, has been held at the Westminster Palace Hotel, at which steps have been taken to establish a federation of colliery owners. The proposal took a very practical shape, and the movement is likely to result in the establishment of a powerful federation which will include all the coal district of the country, excepting perhaps for the present, at all events, the districts of South Wales and of Northumberland Durham, where it is understood sliding scales exist for the regulation of wages. It is proposed to raise in connection with the federation a large fund in order to resist, in case of emergency, what the employers consider unfair demands on the part of the miners either in regard to wages or the restriction of output. The feeling of the colliemen is strongly that the demand for an eight hours' day from bank to bank cannot be resisted on the ultimate, not least in the interests of the owners themselves than those of the consumer. They contend that the concession would mean a reduction in the total output of the country of not less than 20 million tons per annum, and that it would increase the price of coal to the consumer by something like 5s. per ton.

THE APPALLING COLLIERY DISASTER IN WALES.

THE South Wales colliery district, which has frequently had a reputation for mining disaster, was the scene of another appalling calamity on Feb. 6, as our telegrams briefly told. News was spread abroad in the Monmouthshire valleys at an early hour that a disaster had occurred equalling in magnitude the explosion at Abercarne, so far as loss of life was concerned, whilst it was also feared that if any of the unfortunate miners survived many of the distressing and heart-rending incidents of the Tynewyddemtombment might be repeated.

It was between six and seven o'clock when a loud report from the Llanerch House Coal Colliery, near Pontypool, owned by Messrs. Partridge, Jones, and Company, announced to the neighbourhood that a serious disaster had occurred. The mine is situated on one of the numerous mineral lines of railway which supply the rich Monmouthshire coal field. It is worked by means of two shafts, with the usual ventilating fans, and affords employment to about 500 hands. Only a few days ago an explosion, by which five men were killed, occurred in the adjoining Glyn pits, which afterwards became flooded; and there is reason to believe that the gas dislodged by the water found its way in la ge quantities into the Llanerch pits. The explosion was of tremendous force, and was heard for a considerable distance. The shaft, machinery, and other works at the pit's mouth were almost entirely destroyed by the force of the explosion, which was accompanied by flame, and followed by dense volumes of smoke, which ascending the shaft, confirmed the widespread alarm first given by the noise of the explosion itself. Hundreds of men rushed to the pit's mouth, and eagerly offered their services in the dangerous work of exploring the colliery.

There were as many as 300 men in the workings, and the first thought was naturally how best to try and rescue the poor fellows. Among the earliest officials to arrive were Mr. Partridge, one of the owners of the colliery; and Mr. Martin, Inspector of Mines for the district, who at once took charge of the relief operations. A preliminary examination of the shaft proved that most of the gearing had been destroyed, or was so damaged as to be unworkable for the moment; but skilful hands were soon at work, and within a couple of hours from the time of the explosion the first party of explorers had penetrated the workings by way of the water pit. The work was, as usual in such cases, attended by considerable peril; but there was an ample supply of sturdy volunteers, and arrangements were made for relief gangs to supply the places of those who became exhausted by their efforts, or overcome by the gas, of which there was still a considerable quantity in the lower workings. By this time the mouth of the pit presented the usual sad spectacle on such occasions. Wives were anxiously seeking news of husbands, and mothers were crying for their sons. The suspense felt after the rescue party first descended was terrible. Those who were on the bank breathlessly watched for the reappearance of the brave band of volunteers. Meanwhile several ambulances had been procured, in preparation for the worst. At last came the news from below that the dead were lying about in scores, and then commenced the mournful task of bringing both the dead and survivors to the surface.

The first man rescued was Owen Morgan, the overman, the only one of the night's shift who was found in a semi-unconscious condition, but comparatively little injured. He was eagerly questioned by the explorers, who were most anxious to know exactly in what part of the extensive workings the explosion had occurred. But the poor fellow was not in a condition to give information, and he was therefore sent to the bank as quickly as possible, where he received the most careful attention from the numerous medical men who had proceeded to the spot on learning the magnitude of the disaster. The explorers, making their way along the workings with great caution, soon came across a sadly-mutilated corpse, and then in succession another three more bodies. None of these were recognisable to the explorers, and in at least one case the state of the body was such that identification by any one seemed practically impossible, especially in view of the fact that the Welsh steam coal miners, as a rule, work with nothing upon them in the shape of clothing, except their boots. The gloomiest forebodings were now indulged in, for it seemed difficult to imagine that any of the men who were at work in the remotest parts of the colliery could have escaped with their lives. Even at a distance the tremendous force of the explosion was everywhere manifested by the state of the workings, and the mutilated condition of the bodies clearly told the same terrible tale. At the pit's mouth the arrival of Morgan was hailed as an event which justified the hope that the disaster might not be more serious than that which had occurred in the Glyn Pit a few days previously; but when the four bodies reached the bank, and especially when their condition was noticed, the unfortunate people—men, women, and children alike—gave way to despair. Some wept hysterically, but in most instances the sorrow was silent. The presence of the strong force of police, who had formed a cordon round the pit's mouth, seemed unnecessary, save for the purpose of keeping the ground clear for those concerned in the work of rescue and relief. As time wore on, without further discoveries, the gloom of the watchers deepened; but when most of them had begun to abandon all hopes, the survivors began to reach the bank, painfully, but in groups, almost as quickly as the cage could be pulled up and lowered. Hope revived, but the revulsion of feeling was so great that not a few shed tears for very joy. The rescued men were in sore plight. Some were unconscious when found by the explorers, and few had escaped severe burns or injuries to limbs. Six or seven had been burned in a most frightful manner all over the body, and the surgeons into whose hands they were promptly put at the earliest possible moment could give little hope that they would survive.

The seat of the explosion was a remote part of the workings, known as Cook's Slope. None of the men, dead or living, reached up to that moment had come from that level, and the inference was too plain that if the explosion had taken place at so great a distance from the bank, a considerable distance, the men working in its immediate vicinity could have had small chance indeed of their lives. The efforts of the explorers, reinforced now by fresh men, were thenceforward directed to the task of reaching and entering Cook's Slope. As that level was approached, awful traces of the explosion were met with at intervals, in the form of dead bodies, the condition of which could not be described. There was only one slight consolation obtainable by the explorers, and that was that in every case death had been instantaneous, for no man could have lived for a moment before the full force of the tremendous blast. Some of the bodies were legless; in other cases the arms had been torn violently from the trunks; and all were hideously burned or otherwise mutilated about the face, rendering identification difficult or impossible, as in the case of the earliest-found victims. The explorers were now a long distance from the shaft, and further help had to be obtained in order to expedite the work of recovering and sending up the bodies. As each reached the bank pitiful scenes were witnessed, the anxious relations and friends of missing men endeavouring to prove from the pit's mouth that the horror reached its climax when the mutilated bodies were taken to adjacent buildings, where they were exposed to the crowd for the necessary purpose of identification.

Early in the afternoon the exploring party reached a point adjacent to "Cook's Slope," where 120 men had been at work. No one entertained the hope of finding a single man alive in that level, and up to the moment of telegraphing the worst forebodings had been justified, for by o'clock this afternoon 110 men had been sent to bank alive. Of these no fewer than 90 had sustained burns and other injuries of a serious character, necessitating medical care. Some of these men cannot recover. About the same time 90 bodies had been sent up, many of which have not been identified. There is little reason to doubt that at least 60 bodies are still in "Cook's Slope," so that the deathroll will reach the appalling total of 150.

A special correspondent, telegraphing from Newport on Thursday night, said:—The work of rescue has proceeded during the night, and bodies were brought quickly to bank. The number recovered at 6 o'clock reached about one hundred, leaving probably about thirty more of the bodies of the unfortunate men to be found. The ventilation has been restored, so that rescue work can be easily carried on. Each rescue party works for six hours. Fourteen of the bodies brought out of workings known as No. 4 Level were found not to be burned, death having been caused by suffocation. The rest of the bodies were frightfully scorched, the majority of them beyond recognition. In one case a father and five sons were discovered dead, and in another instance a man and his two sons were found lying close together. There are many very pathetic incidents of this character as the work of rescue proceeds.

The interior of the colliery was described this morning by an official as being by no means so seriously damaged as was at first supposed from the shock of the explosion, and may consequently soon be restored to working order. A colliery official, who was in the pit during the night, says that many of the victims presented the appearance of having been grilled, and the sight presented was so sickening that some of the rescuing hands could not at first be prevailed on to lift the bodies. One miner who had been in a previous explosion, was found to have stuffed a handkerchief into his mouth and to have covered his face in the hope of escaping the fate of his fellows.

The explosion, which was of a very violent nature, was due to ignition of fire damp, from which the pit, which was a naked light pit, was supposed to be free. Three veins of coal are being worked at the colliery—the big vein, three-quarter vein, and the meadow vein, the explosion occurring in the latter, which is about 130yds. below the surface, and the third in descending order. It was to the workings in this vein that the explosion was limited. The workings were reported to be in a perfectly safe condition by the day foreman at 2 o'clock on Thursday, just prior to the day shift descending. Naked lights have been used in the pit ever since the commencement of the workings, and to this the origin of the explosion may doubtless be traced. Fortunately the fan pit and ventilating fan were uninjured, and thus the work of exploration could be carried on with comparative safety.

A correspondent telegraphing the day after said it stated that the latest estimate of the number killed is 150. Up to seven o'clock 133 bodies had been brought to the surface, and between that time and nine o'clock only one corpse was brought up.

THIS year's German manœuvres will be carried out by military and naval forces acting in conjunction, and will extend over the whole of the maritime provinces and seaboard. The fleet will be commanded by Admiral Deinhardt, who recently commanded the German squadron in East African waters, and who, to some extent as a reward for his services there, has just been promoted to the rank of vice-admiral.

BITS FROM THE MAGAZINES.

WHY DO NOVELISTS DEPICT BAD MOTHERS.

A WRITER in *Temple Bar* has an interesting article on "Mothers—According to English Novelists," in which he draws attention to the remarkable absence of mothers depicted as good and worthy women in the works of our English novelists. The subject was suggested to him by a friend, who was a mother, saying to him regarding Dickens' works:—

"His own mother was an unsatisfactory example I will allow, but that is no reason why he should black-en the whole race; speaking feelingly, I say he has done us the most cruel injustice. I imagine that there is no man living who would dare to state as a serious fact that mothers are in reality a detestable and contemptible class—surely the world's history proves the contrary—and yet how has Charles Dickens treated us? Shamefully, I say. Our very pride in our children has been made ridiculous, and, according to him, when we are not demons we are fools." Struck by this remark the writer ransacked his library, and came to the conclusion that the same charge could be brought against the whole tribe of story-tellers. "For my own peace of mind," he concludes, "I shall try to accept the situation as it stands, and make no further effort to elucidate this mystery. I am the further urged to this course for this reason. I am myself a writer of fiction, and, thinking the matter over for the first time, I cannot shut my eyes to the fact that in my published stories three figures one good mother only. Curiously enough, she also shuffled off the mortal coil and went to her rest early in the book."

ORIGIN OF THE WILD HORSE OF AUSTRALIA.

It may be some twenty years or so ago that a settler lost two valuable mares. One sand-flies were bad, and, driven by them, now walking and now trotting, these mares, one followed by a noble colt foal, never touched by man's hand, and with blood in him that could tell of Epsom and the grand National journeyed on towards the west. Fifty miles from their owner's home is reached; but the country is rugged, and not to their taste, and they go. Another fifty miles, and a pleasant valley affords good water and plentiful grass; but sudden panic—caused, perhaps, by a party of blacks chasing native game—starts them afresh, and still westward they go, till finally they rest in peace far from the dwelling of men—far from the sound of clanging hobble-irons or tinkling horse-bell. Month after month rolls on. Each mare foals again, and two strangers, staying from some other part, join themselves to the little herd of five, and raise their number to seven. Then another summer begins, and four additional little foals bring up the total to eleven. Daily they grow wilder and more on the alert for danger; constant gallops from imaginary enemies strengthened their sinews and improved their wind. Recruits began to pour in as civilisation invaded the wild West, and when finally they were first really determinedly hunted by the white man, he succeeded in taking but a few of the quieter ones, while those who escaped became sharper than sharpest, wilder than the wildest, and fleeter than the fleetest, roebuck.—*Cassell's Picturesque Australasia.*

A DEGRADED PEOPLE.

The country which the Pioberays, or, from the name of their country, more commonly the Tierra del Fuegians inhabit, is wretched and bleak in the extreme; but unlike the Eskimo land of the North, a few dwarf trees and bushes enable the inhabitants to obtain some shelter from the storm, materials to make themselves, and means of building a canoe. In stature the Fuegian is stunted; his lower jaw projecting, and with long straight black hair hanging down his back and cheeks. For this hair he has a superstitious veneration, and conceives that the possession of a scrap of it by any one else will outfit him manner of disasters on the original owner. Everything about the Fuegian is disgusting, and small, and almost brute-like. The spectator turns away from him in the belief that surely now man, created in the image of his Maker, has reached the lowest type of brutal degradation. The women are a shade lower in the scale of degradation, and in an old age, long wind, he takes off his hat and says, "God save ye kindly, gentlemen," for he knows that the fairies are riding along on the wind; or else he cros

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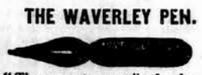

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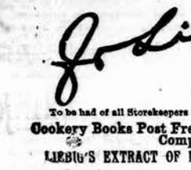

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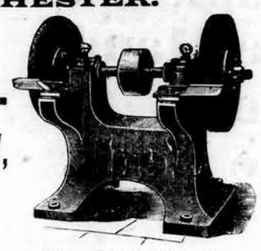

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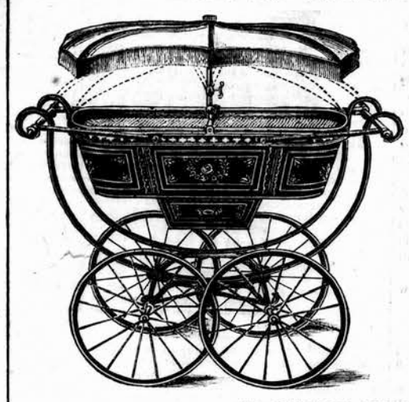

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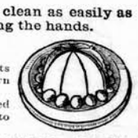

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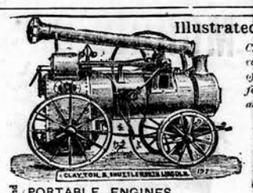

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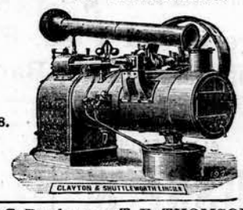

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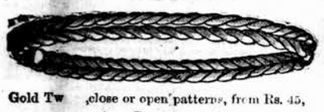

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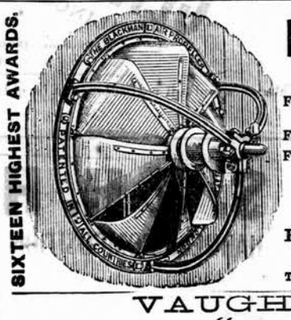

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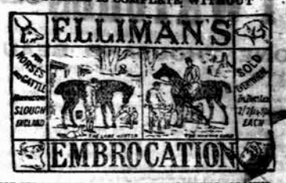

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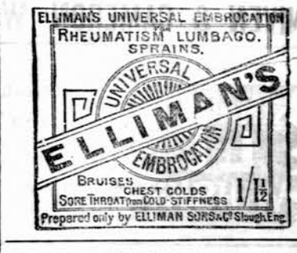

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